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## NEW YORKERS BOOED WILLKIE'S PICTURE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—A crowd of over half-a-million New Yorkers jammed the Times Square where the election results were flashed up.

Strong pro-Democrat, they booed Mr. Willkie's picture and cheered Mr. Roosevelt's. As the trend towards Mr. Roosevelt became clear they cheered themselves hoarse.

All 10,000 of New York's Police were on duty, but they were not busier than the firemen who attended hundreds of alarms—chiefly to extinguish street bonfires started by election celebrants.

Bars, closed until the polling was completed, were swamped by parched and noisy customers.

## R.A.F. Now Stronger Than When War Began

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The weight of Britain's bombing attack on Germany "had increased and was increasing and would continue to increase," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, speaking in Sheffield.

The Nazis thought they would have invaded Britain by the end of September. So thought the world, but they were wrong. Against the cool courage of the civilian and the daring of the fighter squadrons and the dogged determination of workers, German air attacks have been in vain and the R.A.F. today was stronger than when the war began.

AT VERY ROOTS  
It would be a mistake to think they are only concerned to defend themselves against the German attack. They are attacking with bombers at the very roots of the Nazi power, giving the Germans in Berlin and other cities a strong taste of their own medicine.

Sir Archibald called for more young men as pilots and other members of bomber crews now that the training organisation has been expanded.

## ANXIETY IS LESSENER

### FRENCH CARIBBEAN POSSESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Lessening the anxiety about the French possessions in the Caribbean was indicated by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a Press conference, who said that naval and other activities of the United States in those regions are only part of the usual precautions.

The United States Government was carrying on conversations with France and other countries with regard to commercial and other questions. He knew nothing special with regard to Martinique and other French territory.

## FULLEST BRITISH SUPPORT FOR GREECE URGED BY THE PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The fullest British support for Greece is urged in the Press comments on Mr. Churchill's speech.

Remarking that clearly the House of Commons was not altogether satisfied with the so general assurance as the Prime Minister's declaration that the Government would do their best, THE TIMES, in a leader, emphasises that "it is manifestly of the utmost importance not only for our credit in the critical episode of the war, but for the whole of its prosecution, however long it may last, that this valiant small people shall be sustained in fighting a

lion and go forward under our selves to final victory."

"Italy," adds the Times, "is conspicuously the weak spot in the construction of the Axis and it is sound strategy to attack the enemy's weak spot whenever and wherever it is found."

The appearance of hesitation of the Italian move has aroused a feeling throughout the country that the opportunity for a counter-attack has arrived and this feeling was reflected yesterday in the House of Commons.

It would not presume to dictate to the responsible command of

## FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT RE-ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

### Big Gains For Democrats In Both Houses

THE VICTORY OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT IS NOW CONFIRMED, ACCORDING TO A LATE MESSAGE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT.

A MESSAGE FROM NEW YORK STATED THAT MR. ROOSEVELT HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A THIRD TERM AND ADDED THAT MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, HAD CONCEDED HIS VICTORY AND TELEGRAPHED HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

Final figures are not yet known but it is understood that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election will be by a potential majority.

The Democrats have also gained a big majority in both Houses.

It is estimated that individual voting gave Mr. Roosevelt a majority of over 4,000,000.



President Franklin D. Roosevelt elected for a third term by a substantial majority.

The American Presidential election, in which Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected for a third term by a substantial majority, has been followed in Britain with more general and keener interest than any previous Presidential contest, including even that of 1916, says British Wireless.

By a curious paradox, however, the opinion here has also never been more impartial or detached. The reason is that this year the issue which so deeply concerned the British public as to overshadow all others—the question of aid in war material and of moral support in the rescue of civilisation from Hitlerism—has not been the real issue at all.

For a long time, it has been realised that both the Presidential candidate are in conformity with the mind of the Great American people itself and stood for the

utmost help by the American industry to the British war effort.

Beside this the other issues of contest, which at a normal time would arouse some partisanship

among a rather limited public here, according to the apparent correspondence of their own domestic political sympathies with the programmes of the candidates, have paled to insignificance.

### DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE

The election has also been welcomed as a heartening demonstration of the democratic principle. At the very moment when Britain is battling for freedom, 50,000,000 electors across the Atlantic has been voting—and what is the crux of the matter, has been voting freely on the programmes and policies which will determine their future for several years.

There have been many attempts to forecast the result of the elec-

tion, but its most essential characteristic, as seen from Europe, was exactly the fact that at no point could anyone foretell with certainty the figures which this great plebiscite would yield.

It is that simple test which marks it off from some recent "elections" on this side of the Atlantic in which a majority vote of anything from 94 to 99 per cent. was a foregone conclusion from the beginning.

And it is to preserve that difference and all that underlies it in the moral strength of the State and the opportunities of the same development for its people that are upholders of freedom everywhere are ranged against totalitarian reaction in 1940, was that whoever won could not help winning a battle for freedom which would stand as an example and encouragement both to those who lie oppressed under the Nazi domination and to those who are fighting under or alongside the British flag in the war of liberation.

### IMMEDIATE REACTION

Reports indicate that the immediate reaction, following the election is the desire to sink the differences in favour of national unity and eradicate the bitterness aroused in the campaign.

Leading newspapers, like the New York Herald-Tribune and the New York Times, which have backed Mr. Willkie, urge the support of Mr. Roosevelt in his third term as a national, rather than a Party, leader, and there is expectation that the defeated candidate will not be behind-hand in response to the appeal voiced among the orders by the Secretary for the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, who is himself a Republican, for the rally of all Parties behind the Administration in making the United States strong.

That is the national temper which the British recognise and respect.

The first reports from Berlin and Rome suggest it is a temper which the totalitarians also recognise and which they fear.

### A HEAVY POLL

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—A heavy poll in the Presidential election was indicated as soon as voting began yesterday. Crowds

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## Roosevelt's Victory Welcomed In All London Quarters

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Roosevelt's victory is welcomed in all London quarters, not because there is any feeling against Mr. Willkie nor any special predilection in favour of democratic as opposed to the republic as the Party, but because the continuity of the administration is now assured.

There will be no loss of time which would have been entailed by a change in administration.

## Duke Of Gloucester's Fund

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Fund will in the future be known as the Duke of Gloucester's Fund, and contributions should be addressed to him at Saint James's Palace while the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund totals £1,400,000.

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# In the World of Sports

## FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT OF RECREIO ACES: SOFTBALL UPSET

### Impressive Club Fielding: Game Display By Panthers

BY R.O.Y.

MAKING A DELAYED START ON A GROUND THAT HAD BEEN SOAKED WITH OVERNIGHT RAIN, local softballers last Sunday served up a programme that will be long remembered for its many close finishes and the high standard of play attained.

Commencing the six-game schedule, the Wildcats and the Baby Panthers battled to a 10-7 decision, in favour of the former, after five frames of exciting play. The losers led 6-4 up to the fourth and looked likely to provide an upset, only to have the Wildcats come from behind with a six-run rally on five hits to reverse the advantage.

The Panther Kittens struggled gamely to score once again but were still three galls behind when the last out was called.

None of the winners' recognised sluggers came off and it was left to Dolly Brown to register their only extra base clout with a double. Thelma Collaco again hurled steady ball to hold the opposition to five hits of which two were doubles by Hilda Soares and Celeste Marques.

In holding the Wildcats to 10 safeties, of which nine were mere singles, Lella Xavier turned in the most promising hurling display of the ladies' matches, although it must be admitted that her team-mates afforded her every support.

**HIGH-SCORING FRACAS**  
The Wahoons and the Ramblerties staged a high-scoring fracas that ended with the Green Owls on the long end of a 28-20 count, after taking hitting honours with 22 safeties to 12. Neither squad impressed in the field, the Owls committing 11 and the losers 12 to chalk up a total of 23 bobbles for the game.

Big hitters were Irene Castilho and Jackie Anderson who garnered triple-baggers, I. Castro and Eebun Abbas who were good for two-baggers. The pitching on both sides was steady but terribly ineffectual and suffered badly from lack of support.

**SPOTLESS AVERAGE**  
The Canadian Chinese lassies retained their spotless average with

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The November Race Meeting will be held at Area Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th November, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,  
T. A. MARTIN & CO.,  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.  
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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th November, 1940.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Control Of Crowds At Soccer Matches

To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—I have been waiting for some of your readers who criticised the South China A. A. recently for bad management to write to you on the fine arrangements taken by the Association last Saturday in handling the crowd and preventing the ticket rump, but none have written.

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, the Hon. Gen. Sec. of the South China A. A. gave his solemn word that something would be done and it was done to everybody's satisfaction. The arrangements were almost perfect and I am sure everybody appreciated what was done. Congratulations to Mr. Chen and his committee.

SOCCER FAN.

## L.R.C. Tennis Tournay Aids War Fund

An enjoyable Tournament was held at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Sunday. Forty members were present and as a result of the afternoon's activities the sum of \$754 was contributed to the South China Morning Post War Fund.

Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. presented tennis balls, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor & Co. Ltd., and Messrs. Jaggard, Matheson & Co. Ltd., drinks, and members prizes and tea.

Miss B. Smedley and Mr. M. Pagh were winners, with Miss J. Armstrong and Mr. D. Murdoch and Miss Lambert-Baker and Mr. A. S. Allison runners-up.

On adjournment to the Club House for well earned refreshment, the used balls, uncut cakes and unopened drinks were auctioned off, very satisfactory bids being received.

Details of the afternoon's takings were as follows: Entrance Fees, \$108; Donations \$285.26; Sale of Drinks, \$38.55; Tray presented, \$40; Auction, \$281.50.

## ARMY CRICKET AT SOOKUNPOO

In a friendly game at Sookunpo yesterday the Royal Army Medical Corps beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corp by two wickets.

R.A.O.C. 58 runs (Pinder 10, Haskins 13, Jeffrey 10, Harrison 3 for 8, Bright 6 for 18).

R.A.M.C. 75 for 8 wickets (Webb 50, Boocock 4 for 43, Haskins 6 for 36).

Magnificent bowling by Spr. Tropp, who took five wickets for 7 runs, enabled Royal Engineers to beat Royal Artillery by 15 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpo on Tuesday.

Royal Engineers: 70 for 8 wickets, dec. (Spr. Bailey 25 retired, Clague 4 for 24, T. A. Pearce 1 for 6, Ward 1 for 8), Royal Artillery: 55 (Barnes 22, Spr. Tropp 5 for 7, Sgt. Denyer 2 for 18).

and Babe Abbas followed by a slashing homer by "Savage" Hassan.

Ike Haroon paced the winning batters with 3-14-4, although Abbas, K. Rumjahn, Bakar and Markar each connected twice.

## TWO DOUBLE-KILLINGS

There was little of note in the Chinese Baseballers-Philippino Club clash, the Chinese registering an easy 11-5 victory after tallying six in the first two frames. The Filipino boys were triers, and effected two neat double-killings, but were unable to hold the winners for whom Wilson homered and John Fisher doubled and tripled. Denham Chary took batting honours with three bingles.

## Baskets Lead In Navy Cup Polo Tournay

Baskets took the lead in the Navy Cup Polo Tournament yesterday when they beat Cissies at Boundary Street by seven goals to six.

Cissies, who received a goal, led through the first three chukkers, but a succession of goals in the final chukker gave Baskets a win by the odd goal.

Major W. B. Wilson scored four goals for the Baskets, the other members of the team, scoring a goal each. Captain T. W. Chattey (4) and Major R. J. L. Penfold scored for the Cissies.

The teams:

BASKETS: Lt. E. A. Bompas (0), No. 1; Capt. W. H. P. Chattey (2), No. 2; Major W. B. Wilson (5), No. 3; and Capt. A. G. Atkinson (1), No. 4. Total Handicap: 8.

CISSIES: Capt. R. J. F. A. Lawder (0), No. 1; Major R. J. L. Penfold (3), No. 2; Capt. T. W. Chattey (4), No. 3; and Capt. B. G. Yeatman (0), No. 4. Total Handicap: 7.

## TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Baskets	3	2	1	0	22	15	5
Evergreens	2	1	1	0	13	11	3
Cissies	2	1	0	1	16	9	2
Delittles	3	1	0	2	12	20	2
Angels	2	0	0	2	8	14	0

## ARMY SMALL UNITS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

### 5TH A.A. DEFEAT ENGINEERS

During the first half in their match against 5th A.A., in the Army Small Units Hockey Tournament, at Sookunpo yesterday, R.E. played a very scrappy game to allow the Ack-Acks to lead by 3-2.

On resumption after the interval, the Engineers displayed their real form. Their stick work was near perfect, whilst their passing was a treat.

Shaw worked like a trojan, and, within five minutes of the second half, scored three goals in succession.

The Ack-Acks, on the other hand, seemed unable to pass the defence of the Engineers.

Dobson, in the Engineers' goal, brought off a few brilliant saves. The final scores was R.E. 8, 5th A.A. 3.

5TH A.A.: — Breddick; Amor Singh, Dalip Singh; Mohamed Din, Rahmat Khan, Karan Singh; Kundan Singh, Sardara Singh, Abdul Rahman, Mustan Singh and Ghulam Ali.

R.E.: — Dobson; Crosten, Goodwin; Boyling, Marriott, Whittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Homburg, Shaw and Twomey.

## SOCCER REVIEW

### ROYALS UNLUCKY NOT TO DRAW WITH SING TAO

### Interesting Position In Senior League

BY "PILAT"

The main feature of last week's programme was the South China—Eastern clash on Saturday and the result, a draw, has added more interest to the League table. Both teams are within striking distance of Sing Tao, only undefeated team in the Senior Division and who were rather lucky to take full points against Royal Scots.

South China and Eastern started at a gruelling pace which slackened somewhat in the second half.

South China's attack worked quite well together but minus Lee Wal-tong did not look as dangerous as previously. Chow Manch-chi was noticed to be limping and this probably affected his play but he scored a grand equalising goal.

On the day's showing, Eastern's attack was a better combination of the whole.

There was very little to choose between the teams in the other departments. At back Lee Kwok-wai was off-form and it was just as well that Lau Hing-chol more than held his own against that wily winger, Hau Ching-to.

## ROYALS UNLUCKY

Royal Scots were extremely unlucky in not sharing the spoils with Sing Tao on Sunday when they lost by three goals to two.

The Scots played an excellent game throughout and never relaxed a minute in their determined efforts to keep the Chinese at bay.

For a greater part of the game the Scots' halves constantly fed Hosack with high passes despite the fact that he was well marked by Leung Wing-chiu.

## SLOW AFFAIR

Kwong Wah, who have yet to register an outright victory, held Navy to a draw at Causeway Bay. The game was a slow affair with neither side attempting anything spectacular.

For the first time this season Kwong Wah fielded an all-Chinese eleven and, as in previous games, started well, only to fizzle out slowly.

## CLUB SURPRISE

Club surprised with a good display on Saturday when they defeated Police, who were at full strength, by four clear goals. Fowler was played at right-wing and with Rietsen, formerly of Kowloon, on the left, Club were well served on the wings. Fowler was later moved back to centre and scored two goals.

## KOWLOON FALL

Kowloon, who held the strong Eastern eleven two weeks ago to a

draw, came a cropper when they met Middlesex the "Diehards," who, with long sweeping passes, proved too much for the mainlanders.

Kowloon were again well served by their defence but their attack could do nothing right.

## ARMY TRIAL

The Army trial football match, scheduled for Sookunpo yesterday, was postponed to Nov. 20.

## H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's office on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 5.30 p.m.

Business: Minutes of Council Meeting No. 4; Minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 6; Emergency Sub-Committee minutes No. 1 & 2; Accounts; Any other business.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

**CHESS** — Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Wells v. Sequeria, Samuel v. Coxhead, Yanovich v. Karpovich, Lee v. Blufkoff, Olsufiev v. Barnett, Evans v. Carvalho.

**GOLF** — Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section of Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Helena May Institute) 10.30 a.m.

**SWIMMING** — European Y. M. C. A. Winter Season Swimming Instruction Classes.

## TOMORROW

**MEETING** — Annual General of the Hongkong Badminton Association, in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
**RACING** — Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting, at Area Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

## CROSSWORD NO. 752

**ACROSS**

- Incarnation of Vishnu
- Salt
- Emitted through the mouth
- Smell
- Wing
- Inclosure
- Who attained fame by flying to Ireland?
- City of Algeria
- Acridiform field
- Frighten
- Color
- Framework
- Hastened
- Flightless
- Collection of cattle
- Part of "to be"
- Craze
- Footlike part
- Printer's measure
- What African river is inferior only to the Congo and Nile?
- Receptacle
- Prefix before
- Dogs
- Facts
- Organ stop
- Rowing implement
- Bathe
- What French novelist wrote "A Night in the Luxembourg"?
- Son of Adam
- Cloth measure
- Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- Man's name

**DOWN**

- Fabulous bird
- Fuss
- Who gave his London home to the American Government in 1920 for an Embassy?
- Dispose in order
- Sink in the middle
- What Territory was formerly called Russian America?
- Weapon
- Those who keep count
- What Italian economist wrote "A Theory of Money and Credit"?
- Turkish commander
- Number
- Exists
- Who wooed Phyllis for Miles
- Standish?
- Under what U.S. President was the 15th amendment to the Constitution adopted?
- East Indian perennial
- Turf
- Manifest
- Valley in Argolis
- Feminine name
- Leading U.S. baseball player
- Dance step
- U.S. President
- Cleveland?
- French patois of Louisiana
- Word of promise
- Urged on
- Matrons
- Correlative of either
- 100,000 rupees
- Sleeveless garment
- Rubber tree
- Insect egg
- Chinese pagoda

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### COMING EVENTS

NOV.  
7-Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 7.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjongs class for beginners, 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Meeting to discuss further plans for Garden Party, 8.30 p.m.  
Royal H.K. Golf Club Ladies Section, Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.  
Mrs. Leckmire Clift's Bible Class, 1st Floor, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee Meeting, 6.30 p.m.; Bridge Evening, 8 p.m.  
St. Stephen's Girls' College, Annual Speech Day, 8 p.m.  
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
8-Tides: High 3 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.  
H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 43, Kalyan Road, Kowloon.  
H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.  
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.  
Meeting of Husbands and Relatives of Evacuees, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.  
9-Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low 11.22 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.  
Cathedral Fete.  
La Salle College Old Boys' Assn. Reunion Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Students' Relief Assn. Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day, 3 p.m.  
10-Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.  
H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.  
Macao Races.  
Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.  
International Marathon Race, Kowloon, 9 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Country Golf Club, Sheungshui, Annual "At Home."  
Model Aeroplane Contest, Waterloo Road, 10 a.m.  
11-Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 7.43 p.m. Low 12.53 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.  
Remembrance Day.  
Charity Soccer Match.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
12-Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Annual Army Rowing Regatta, Stonecutters.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

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#### TALK FROM STUDIO

##### Studio Items

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots — You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart; Thanks for the Memory (both from "The Big Broadcast of 1938"). Slow Fox-Trots — "Two Shadows" (from the film "I Won't Tell A Soul"). Fox-Trots — Don't Ever Change (film "Rhythm in the Clouds"). You're a Sweetheart (from the film). Waltz — Seal It With A Kiss (film "That Girl From Paris"). Fox-Trot — The Night Is Your, and You're so Beautiful. Fox-Trot — Souvenir of Love (film "Sailing Along").  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Cicely Courtneidge in a Variety Programme.  
Comedian — Mary from the Dairy; The Woman Improver — Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal and Talking — The Little Toy Train (Hubert) — Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Piano — Three Dances in Syncopation (Mayer) — (1) English Dance; (2) Cricket Dance; (3) Harmonica Dance — Billy Mayerl. Vocal — The Empire Depends on You (from "Under your hat"). "Keep It Under Your Hat" (from "Under your hat") — Cicely Courtneidge. "Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hubert and The Rhythm Bros. Vocal — They Call Me A Dreamer (Folia); Imagination (Housen) — "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano.  
1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Always ("Puritan Lullaby" — Dyrenforth and Smith); Castles in the Air (Rose-Lincke) — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Viennese Memories of Lenar (arr. Henry Hall) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Come Sing to Me (Thompson) — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. Liszt Potpourri (Urbach) — Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
2.15 Close down.  
6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.02 Latest Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot — Irene (from the film); Waltz — Alice Blue Gown (film "Irene") — Wayne King and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — You, You, Darling; So Far, So Good — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trots — Moonlight and Mimosas; When I Dream of Home — Joe Loss and His Orch. Quicksteps — Sweet Little Sweetheart; No Mamma, No Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Give Out; Neath the Shanty Town Moon — The Six Swingers. Slow Fox-Trots — Don't You Ever Cry; Too Romantic (film "Road to Singapore") — Billy Cotton and His Band. Rumba Fox-Trots — African Lament — Don Azpiazu and His Orchestra; Mama Inez — Havana Novelty Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Floogie Walk (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Blues — The Ghost of Smoke Joe (from "Cotton Club Parade") — The Six Swingers. Fox-Trot — Watcher, Me Old Cock Sparrer — Jack Payne and His Band. Waltzes — Vienna Folk; Schonbrunn — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.  
7.00 London Relay — The News.  
7.15 London Relay — Topical Talks: Questions of the Hour.  
7.30 Light Orchestral Programme with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).  
Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza" — Kalman); Dearest Love ("Opereita" — Coward) — Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Sun-Up to Sundown (film "The Girl from the Golden West") — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Victoria Regia; Waltz — Finale (both from Suite: "The Wonder of the Flowers — Kunneke) — Grand Symphony Orchestra. Thy Beaming Eyes, Op. 40, No. 3 (Gardner-MacDowell); Sylvia (Scottard-Speaks) — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Piano. Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle); Tres Jolie (Jeffries) — Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 Studio — Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.  
8.20 A Short Variety Programme.  
Vocal — A Tea-Time Concert Party (Harrington) — Wilfrid Thomas; Noreena Fells; Emmie Joyce and Cecil Harrington with Orchestra. Violin — In My Heart — Hungarian Melody (Misraki) — Georges Tzipine with Grand Organ. Organ — Good Old Songs Medley — Reginald Foot. Instrumental — Falling In Love With You (Kahn and Others); In Getting Sentimental Over You (Baffman) — Andy. Iona and His Islanders.  
8.45 Studio — Local Newscaster.  
9.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentaries.

### COMEDY DRAMA AT KING'S

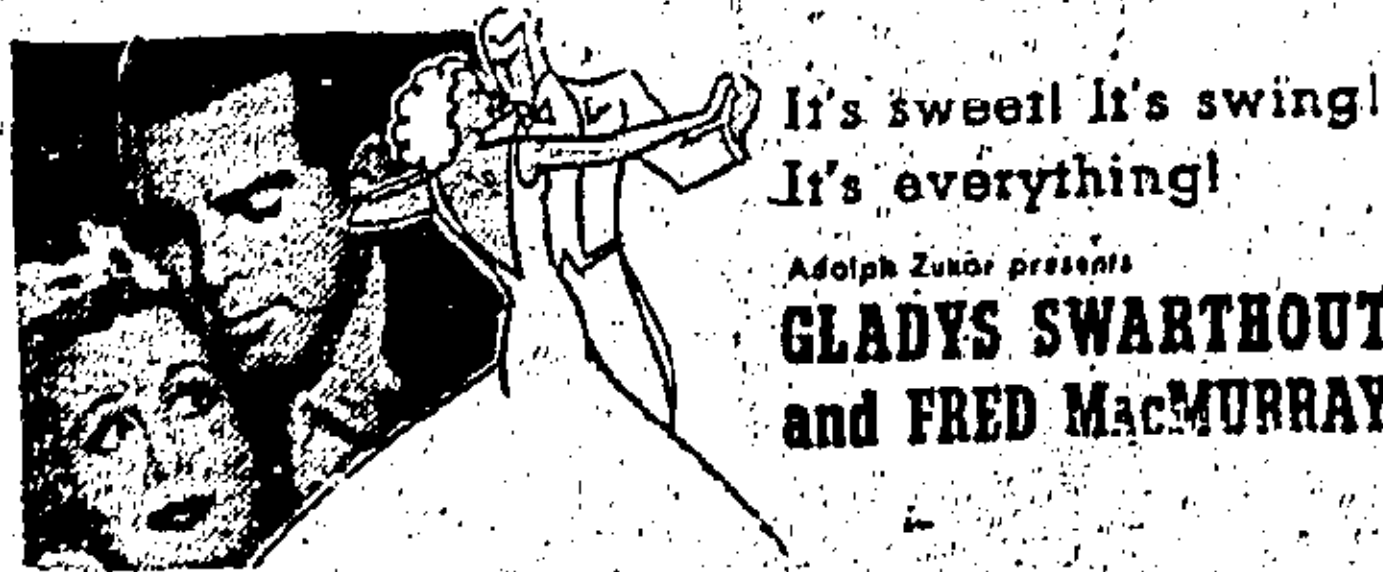
#### "His Girl Friday"

"The fastest-talking picture on record" is Hollywood's description of Howard Hawks' new Columbia picture, "His Girl Friday," which stars buoyant Cary Grant and beautiful Rosalind Russell at the King's Theatre today with Ralph Bellamy in a major featured role.  
The romantic comedy drama, according to sound experts, hits a new speed pace for fast cross-fire talk.  
Lodge Cunningham, in charge of the sound recording for the film, points out that the average person will not exceed 80 words a minute during ordinary conversation; that court reporters are considered competent to meet any emergency if they can transcribe 140 words a minute and that the late Floyd Gibbons, pioneer in the fast-talking news commentator field, barked 240 words a minute. Grant, Miss Russell and Bellamy maintain a pace between 175 and 250 words a minute in "His Girl Friday."  
Miss Chiang Kan, popularly called "China's Florence Nightingale" or the "mother of wounded soldiers" died in Chungking on October 5, reports the Chinese American Daily News. Miss Chiang was director of the 5th branch of the Child Welfare Association in Szechuan.

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A party of Indian Muslim leaders originally expected to arrive in Chungking from India before Oct. 10 have now postponed their trip until the end of November, according to a wire received by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organisation of the Koumintang.

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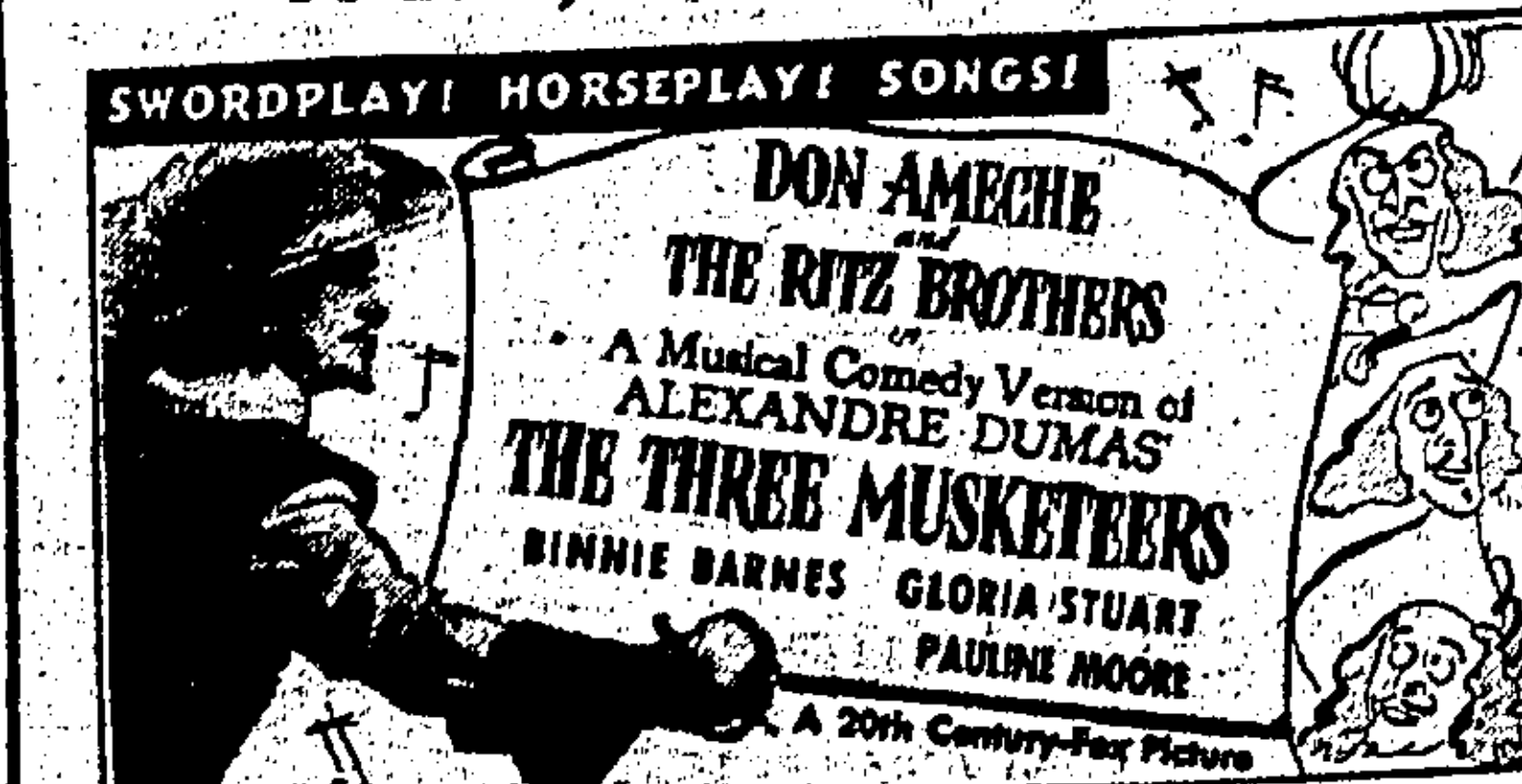
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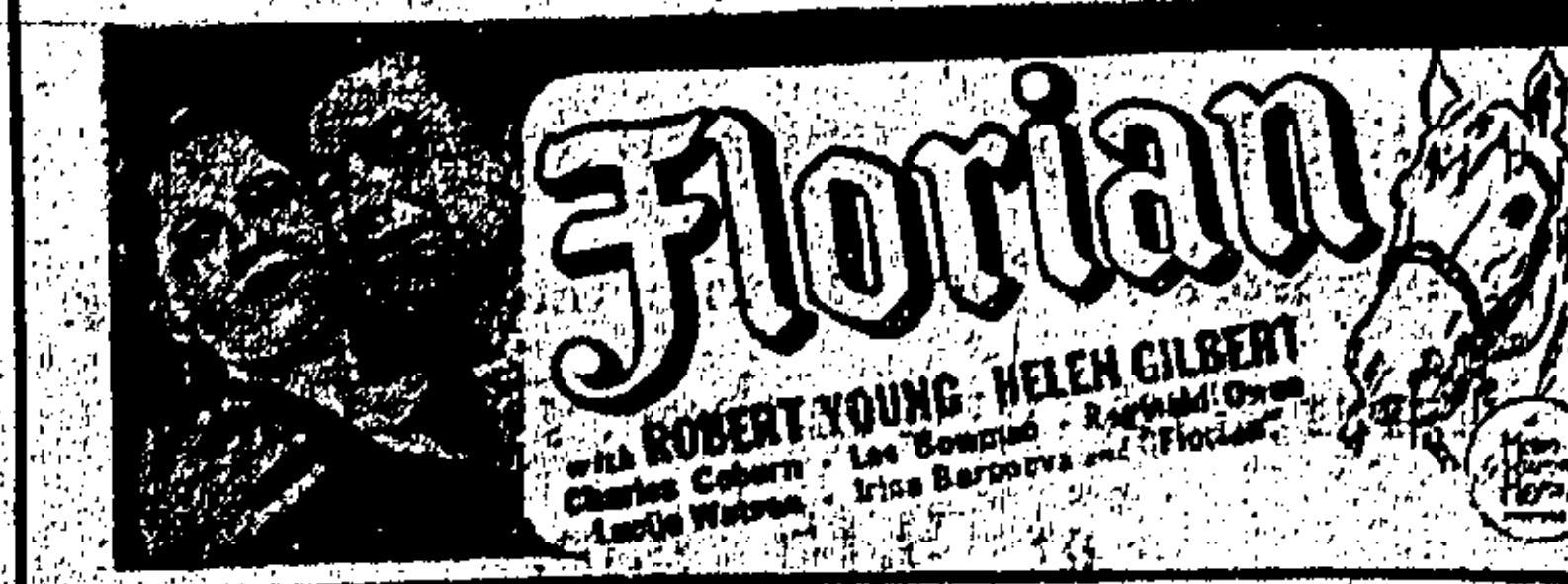
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## SMASHING GREEK ASSAULTS ON KORITZA: BIG ITALIAN FORCE ENCIRCLED ON CENTRAL FRONT

ATHENS, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—With bayonets and hand-grenades, Evzones are reported to be smashing the Italian defences ringing Koritza whose fall would not only upset Italy's strategic plans but would be bound to have an important effect on the morale of the Albanians, already restless under the Italian yoke.

At the other end of the front Greek bombers successfully attacked Argyrocastro, the base which feeds Italy's drive into the coastal area of Epirus.

The encirclement of a considerable Italian force operating on the Central Front is said to be proceeding in accordance to plan. Elsewhere it is understood all recent Greek gains have been held.

Particularly good work had been done by Greek sappers in rushing light guns over the steep mountain country which forms the background of this "David and Goliath" war.

### ITALIANS SURPRISED

The Italians have frequently been taken by surprise as a result of the rapidity of manoeuvre achieved by these units.

It is announced that not a single military objective has been hit during Italian air raids on Greece since the start of the war.

King George yesterday visited the damaged area in Piraeus, the port of Athens, which was heavily bombed in the morning when Athens had its longest alert of the day.

### OBSERVERS IMPRESSED

Foreign observers here have been deeply impressed by the sober caution of Greek official communiques which, if anything, err on the side of moderation.

The Greek authorities are extremely anxious to avoid creating any feeling of over-confidence and foreign correspondents have been urged to avoid any temptation to exaggerate Greek successes which can speak for themselves.

### GREEKS CAPTURE VILLAGE

LATEST BLOW to Italy's hopes of a swift advance into Greece is the capture by the Greeks of the village of Zimbal Waer, on Lake Chrid, according to information received in Belgrade last evening from the Greek-Yugoslav frontier.

Many of the Italian soldiers captured by the Greeks, it was added, complain of having been "betrayed by the Albanians."

The claim that Greek detachments have attacked and occupied a height in Albanian territory was made yesterday in an official communique issued in Athens.

At various points the Greeks made prisoners and captured mortars, machine-guns and other weapons.

### DIRAEUS BOMBED

Six heavy Italian bombers raided Diraeus and Phaleron Bay yesterday morning. Four Greek fighters drove off the raiders, none of whose bombs hit military objectives.

The fact that the town of Corfu is an open town and the island a demilitarised island was emphasised in a cable from Athens to the Greek Legation in London yesterday.

### CORFU DEMILITARISED

The cable recalls that when Britain ceded Corfu to Greece under the treaty of 1864 one condition was that it should be demilitarised and it has remained so ever since.

The Legation declares that the Italians on Monday bombed towns and small villages where there were no military objectives in addition to Corfu.

Reports continue to reach the Legation of the extremely high spirit of the people in bombed areas. They state: "It has strengthened rather than weakened under bombardment."

### KORITZA SHELLED

Greek artillery has started to shell the Albanian town of Koritza, one of the most important Italian bases.

It is confirmed in Athens that a body of Italian troops has been cut off in one sector and is in difficulties.

There was little fresh news in London yesterday evening of action on the Epirus front, beyond a statement that Greek planes have made heavy attacks on Italian concentrations on the coast west of Yanina.

### CONFIDENT IN ATHENS

The Greek press in Athens yesterday struck a generally confident note about the Italo-Greek conflict.

Proia, for instance, says: "Eight days have sufficed to prove to the enemy that he has deceived himself."

"Now he must surely know that we are holding him and he must fight to the end," the "Eleftheron Vima" says.

"Our soldiers know that the enemy is embarrassed by numerous fronts and is, in any case, not famous for the martial virtues."

"They also know that Greece and her allies are strong with inexhaustible resources and indomitable spirit. They have faith in their leaders."

## ENTREATY & WARNING TO MARSHAL PETAIN

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Sympathetic understanding of Marshal Petain's difficulties was expressed by the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, in a speech on the current diplomatic situation before the House of Lords.

Lord Halifax declared, however, that whatever Marshal Petain may hope to gain for France by entering the path of co-operation with Germany, we cannot believe that a government headed by a man of honour like him would commit France to a course which would be a stab in the back of her former ally.

"We have repeatedly rejected enemy suggestions for an agreement at France's expense," continued Lord Halifax. "Is it too much to hope that the French leaders may see clearly as German plans unfold that the cause of French survival is the same as our own and any action that would aggravate our difficulties—and which of course we should have to meet with whatever counter action circumstances might demand—must also deny the prayer of every loyal Frenchman to see France's former greatness restored?"

Lord Halifax found ground for solid encouragement in the position of the war in the air. Germany lost 2,433 bombers and fighters and 6,000 personnel in twelve weeks plus other aircraft which failed to return and large numbers, which must have crashed at their bases.

The Foreign Minister expressed the warmest admiration for General Metaxas' rejection of the Italian ultimatum and the spirited Greek military defence.

The position of Yugoslavia was rendered still more difficult as a result of the Italian move. Doubtless both Germany and Italy were attempting to take the fullest advantage of her geographical position.

"We are confident that the Yugoslavs will continue to reject German and Italian demands. They

have the example of Rumania's fate before their eyes."

"Britain is in the closest consultation with Turkey whose wise and far-sighted policy constitutes a very solid barrier against aggression. Anglo-Turkish bonds are solid and unbreakable and we have the same faith in Turkey as we believe Turkey has in us (Cheers)."

"Anglo-Egyptian relations are close and cordial. The Egyptian Government is implementing the treaty of alliance in the letter and spirit with great goodwill."

## INVASION PORTS BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—RAF bombers again attacked invasion ports and occupied France but it is officially stated that adverse weather conditions did not permit the usual heavy scale operations.

### HAMBURG DISTRESS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Sleeping bunka taken from the Maginot Line will be used for a new system of air raid shelters to be built in Hamburg, the most bombed of all German towns, according to a Berlin dispatch.

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## AT CENTRAL

### FORGED BANKNOTES

Charged on three counts of uttering forged \$10 Bank of Communications notes at various money changers Kwong Fo, married woman, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

She was further charged with possession of the notes.

Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan said that on Oct. 23, defendant was alleged to have entered the Hung Lee, Leung Shun and Yick Lee money changers at Cop-nought Road Central where she changed a \$10 Bank of Communications note at each place for Hongkong money.

She was followed by a foki from the Hung Lee, who had discovered the note to be forged, and defendant was arrested outside the Yick Lee.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

### DEATH INQUIRY

Sentenced to death on Oct. 1 by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court, Sin Shing, alias Tau Pal-shing, 30, was hanged at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, yesterday morning.

At an inquest held yesterday with Mr. Sheldon sitting as Coroner, and assisted by a jury comprising of Messrs. M. A. Oliveira (foreman), To Pak-ye and Chui Hon-fan, a verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

Evidence of the cause of death was given by Dr. A. H. Barwell, Prison Medical Officer.

Sin was one of five men, two of whom received 12 years' and three acquitted, who were charged with piracy jure gentium and piracy with violence outside Colony waters on the night of May 6.

Sin was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sub-Ins. L. Tyler, appeared for the prosecution.

### THREE PRISONERS DEAD

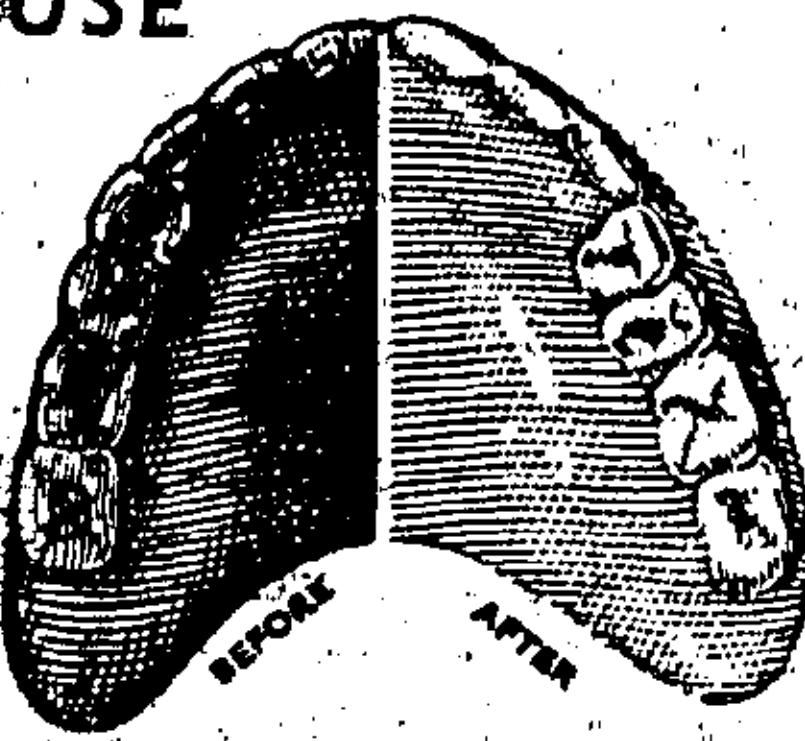
Inquiries into the deaths of three prisoners, who died at the Prison Hospital, Stanley, were held at the Central Magistracy yesterday with Mr. Sheldon sitting as Coroner. Verdicts of death by natural causes were returned in all cases.

The deceased were Leung Leung, 47, sentenced to nine months' hard labour, Mak Keung, 29, admitted to prison on Sept. 2, and Tang Chu, alias Shin Hang-tai, 25, who died on Oct. 29. Tang was sentenced to death on Nov. 28, 1939, for the murder of Leung Ki, 21, in Chinese Street on Sept. 28, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

### DEMANDING MONEY

After further evidence, hearing of the case in which Ng Hin, 23, DW4, Ng Po, 25, unemployed and Tse Kwong, 29 DW37, are charged with demanding money with menaces was adjourned to this morning by Mr. Barnett. They are charged with demanding sums of \$50 each from Chang Keung-

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van on Aug. 29 and Chan Chi-fan on Sept. 24, respectively. Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham is prosecuting.

### THEFT OF GLUE

Charged with larceny of 50 caddies of glue, valued at \$52.50, from No. 257, Des Voeux Road Central by a trick on June 18, a broker, Chow Tak, 52, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Defendant was ordered to pay compensation of \$30 to Tsang Hang, foki of the shop, and \$15 to complainant, Tim Chu-sek failing which defendant is to serve an additional three months' hard labour.

### UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on five counts of issuing a receipt for \$70 without being duly stamped, Shu Yuet-wah, of No. 92, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, was fined a total of \$25.

Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedios pleaded guilty to all five summonses on behalf of defendant.

Defendant lived at the above address and sub-let half of the floor for \$70 a month. The receipts issued for the months of May, June, July, August and Sept. had no stamps on them.

Mr. Remedios said his client was rather silly to give ten cents to the person who collect the rents to buy the stamp when she herself signed the receipts.

Mr. Remedios added that defendant had no intention at all of defrauding the Government.

### POSSESSION OF TREE WOOD

Pleading guilty to the unlawful possession of 46 caddies of fresh wild tree wood before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Lai Cheong-kit, 18, unemployed, was fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

Defendant was arrested at Wongneichong Gap near Deep Water Bay Road on Tuesday.

Charged with possession of 70 caddies of fresh tree wood, Wong Tak-ming, 24, unemployed, was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

### UNUSUAL CHARGE

A Chinese appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on an unusual charge.

Li Chuen, 45, unemployed seaman, of No. 3 Tung Tak Lane, was charged with the possession of a carcass of a pig which had been certified as unwholesome.

Health Officer P.H. Wong said that he saw defendant preparing the pig in a scavenging lane behind his house. The pig weighed about 16 lbs and had been certified by the Medical Officer of Health as unwholesome.

Li admitted the charge and said he picked the carcass from the harbour. He was fined \$30 or one month in prison.

### THEFT OF POWER

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with fraudulently diverting and consuming electricity, the property of Wong Chi-kit, at No. 37, Lyndhurst Terrace, ground floor, on Nov. 4.

The defendants were Yu Hung, 20, of No. 25, Stanley Street, ground floor, and Shek Yuk, 43, of No. 39, Lyndhurst Terrace, second floor.

First defendant was additionally charged with maliciously damaging electric wiring.

Hearing was fixed for Nov. 14 at 2.30 p.m. and bail at \$100 each was allowed.

Det. Sgt. E. Summers is in charge of the case.

### CANING FOR UNEMPLOYED

Stating that in view of the fact that it was his first offence and that he was reluctant to send him to prison, Mr. Lowry yesterday sentenced Tam Sau, 17, unemployed, to 12 strokes of the cane.

Tam, who was charged with bettling from the person of Lau Sul-kin, spinner, \$35 and one receipt on Nov. 2 at Staunton Street, was remanded from Tuesday to ascertain whether he was fit for caning.

Det. Sub-Ins. Byron prosecuted.

### DANGEROUS GOODS

Charged with the possession of 300 tins of kerosene on board junks No. T324TH and No. T324H, respectively, at Shaikwan harbour, other than a dangerous goods anchorage, on Nov. 4 O Tti, 35, and Wong Chun-lin, 46, in charge of the respective junks, were each fined the sum of \$100 by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday.

Insp. Russell said the junks were lying about 100 yards off the shore in the harbour and when they saw the Police approaching they tried to sail away. The junks were stopped and the kerosene was found on board.

### IGNORANCE PLEA

Pleading that she was ignorant of the regulations, Fan Ngan-chu, alias Chu Tsai, 22, described as a kept woman of No. 95, Lockhart Road, first floor, admitted the charge of failing to report to the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, Fan Yuk-chu, 6 years, when she appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. H.W. Fraser said the case came to light as the result of information received by the S.C.A. that an unregistered musical was being kept at the address which was visited by a lady inspector.

The girl had been presented to defendant as an adopted daughter for a certain sum of money. Insp. Fraser added that defendant had been in the Colony for about six or seven years.

In imposing a fine of \$10, Mr. Sheldon remarked to defendant that she would have to learn about the regulations.

For similar offences Chan Siu-tai, 40, married woman, of No. 8 Sau Wa Fong, first floor, was fined the total sum of \$20.

Chan was charged with failing to report the possession of a 16-year-old ward, Au Shu-mui on or about Aug. 10, 1938, and with bringing into the Colony Ho Siu-hung, 15, without giving notice to the S.C.A. within one week.

Insp. Fraser said this case was also the result of an anonymous report made to the S.C.A. Both girls had been presented to defendant as adopted daughters. The girls had expressed a desire to go back to defendant.

## AT KOWLOON

### WATCHMAN'S CHASE

How a watchman chased four robbers armed with a revolver resulting in the arrest of two of them and injury to his own arm was related before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday when Lo Lai, 32, and Lo Sui, 23, were charged with armed robbery.

Det. Sgt. D. G. MacPherson said that the robbery occurred in an unnumbered hut in So Uk Village about 2.30 a.m. on Oct. 23, when four men, armed with a revolver, robbed Tsang Loi, of a \$100 note, three \$10 notes, two \$5 notes and a \$1 note. They gained entrance by breaking the front door and then bound up the inmates.

After collecting their booty the robbers escaped to a nearby timber yard where they tried to board a junk. They jumped back to shore and continued their flight as the alarm was raised by a few workers there.

Two watchmen in the yard gave chase, and the two defendants were arrested. Chan Chung, one of the watchmen, continued to chase the other two men, who fired two shots. As the watchman got his arms around one of the robber's neck the other lifted up his revolver and shot at the watchman's arm.

After evidence was given by the complainant and his wife, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

### MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Charged with manslaughter, an unlicensed fruit hawker, Wong Tak, 40, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hims-worth yesterday.

Det. Insp. A. E. Carey said that the accused was a hawker and of the afternoon of Oct. 21 was alleged to have struck the deceased on the stomach and left chest and also slapped him on the cheeks, when the deceased stole an apple.

The deceased was chased and as he walked along Takuling Road he collapsed and died.

Sgt. Jackson, of the Finger-Print Office, said that the deceased was an ex-convict by the name of Chan Shui-wing.

### FACTORY ACCIDENT

Following an accident in the Kwong Sang Engineering Company, Portland Street, in which a worker was caught in the wheel of an unfenced machine and received injuries, the manager of the Company was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of Factories and Workshops, stressed the danger of the unfenced machines in factories.

## JUNKS HELD UP OFF NINE PINS

While sailing off Nine Pins on Nov. 5 a fishing boat was fired on by another craft with six men in it. Three of the men boarded the fishing boat, and after assaulting one member of the crew, Li Shun-chai, the robbers took away two sacks of clothing, valued at \$37, and sailed away.

Another robbery near Nine Pins has been reported to the Police by Li Hung, 52, steersman, who stated that his boat was boarded by robbers and his crew were put ashore at Nine Pins. (The robbers took away the junk and the cargo which is valued at \$397).

### ROBBERY FOILED

Three Chinese males on Tuesday night at about 8.30 p.m. entered a hut in Tang Chuen Shan, Kung Chuk Yue village, Kowloon, and held up the inmate, Yam Sam-mut, 30, married woman, and two other women.

The women were tied up but the attempted robbery had apparently been discovered by the neighbours and Police whistles were blown. At this the robbers ran away without taking any loot.

### ON CROWN LAND

Five Chinese were each fined \$8 for occupying the Crown Land at Tai Koktsui yesterday morning without a permit.

Mr. W. G. Routley, of the P. W. D., stated that the road was specially built for the convenience of fire engines.

### ALLEGED ASSAULT

Ng Kam-sang, 45, Tsoi Fa, 32, and Ng Yung-kan, 53, shop foki, were charged before Mr. Hims-worth yesterday with assault, with intent to rob, Yam Sam-mut, Chan Yee-mui and Ng Wai-ye, at Chuk Yuen Village on Tuesday.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

### SENT TO SESSIONS

Lam Kok-tan, Yip Po-pu, 23, Yuen Kat, 24, and Lam Chai-chun, 20, charged with armed robbery on staircases on five occasions, were committed to the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Macfadyen. Det. Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

### TRESPASSING CHARGE

Lee She, 22, and Tang Yee, 24, were charged before Mr. Hims-worth yesterday with trespassing in Whildfield Barracks. The first defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, while the second accused was bound over and is to be expelled.

Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted.

### HAD A CAMERA

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Hims-worth yesterday on a school teacher, Leung On-tak, for possession of a camera in a protected area, Boundary Street. Det. Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

### MARINE COURT

#### COXSWMAN FINED

Pleading guilty to the summons, taken out against him by Police Sergeant Hill, of approaching within 30 yards of the "Tai Poo Shek" while the ship was still flying the "S" flag at 7.40 p.m. on Oct. 27, Leung Hoi Shing, coxswain of the motor-boat "Yuet Wah" was fined \$15, or 14 days hard labour, by Commander J. Jolly yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that his boat was hired by the owners of the ship and that he was instructed to go alongside the ship to take off its mail.

Sgt. Hill, in his outline of the case, said that he was signalled to go on board the "Tai Poo Shek."

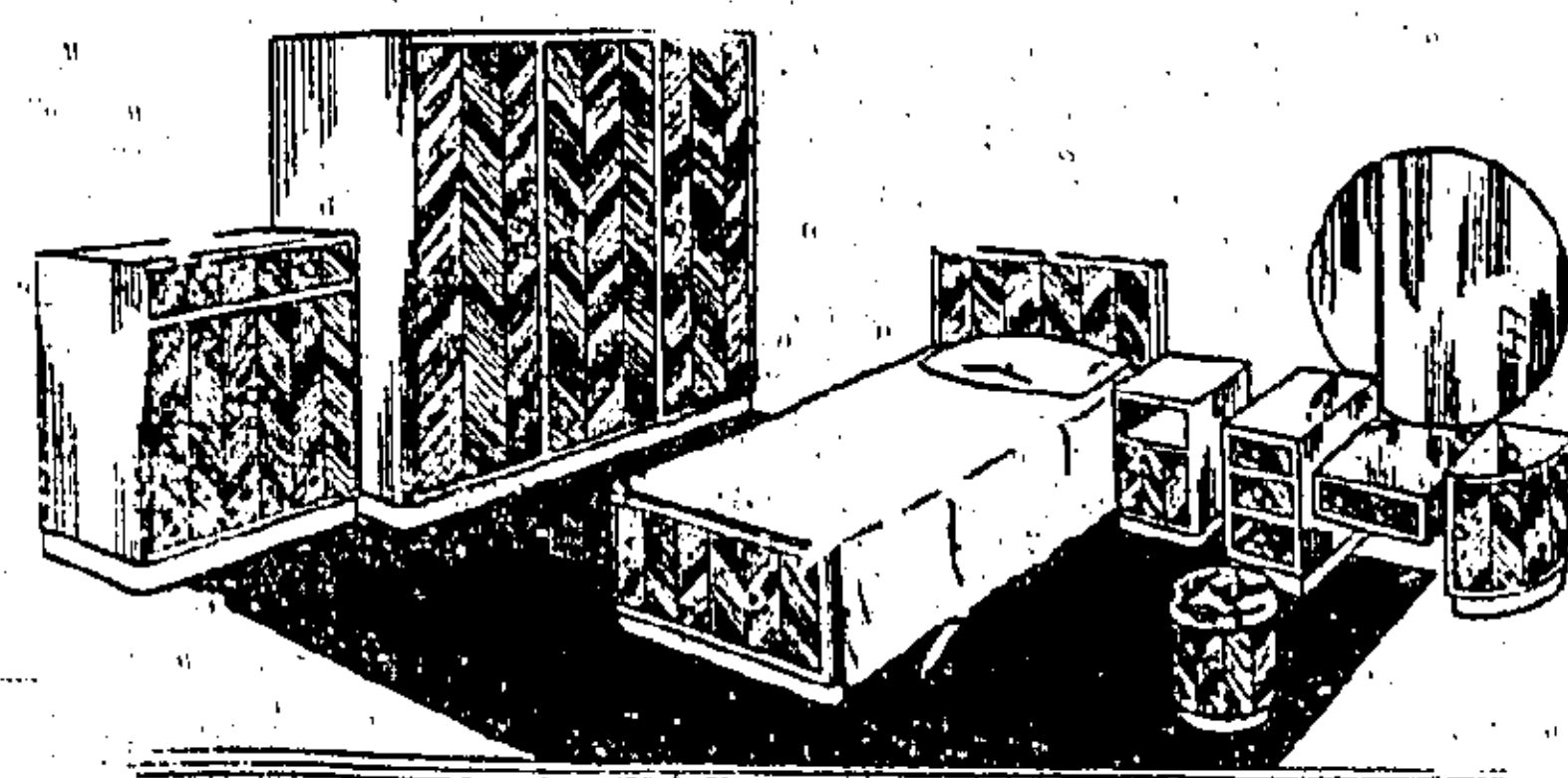
From there he went down the gangway to defendant's boat and there found it full of passengers. He made the passengers go back to the ship.

#### BLACK-OUT INFRINGEMENT

For exhibiting navigation lights at 5.40 a.m. on Oct. 31 (during the black-out exercises), Lo Lam, coxswain of the "Kwong Yat" steam launch, was fined \$5, or five days hard labour, when he appeared before Commander Jolly yesterday on a summons taken out by Sgt. McCarthy.

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## Lord Beaverbrook's Thanks

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By their further contribution towards the cost of aircraft, the donors to the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph War Fund bring inspiration not only to our airmen, but to all the people of Britain.

In the hour of crisis they render noble assistance in the task of striking down the assassins of the Luftwaffe, and in sending them this expression of my deep gratitude I assure them that their share in the final victory will be a proud one—Beaverbrook.

## New Chinese Consul For Paris

Chungking, Nov. 6 (Central)—A National Government mandate relieved Mr. Huang Chang, Chinese Consul-General in Paris, of his duties and appointed Mr. Yuan Tao-feng to succeed him. Mr. Yuan, 33, a native of Shanghai, Fukien, was formerly second secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow.

## POLICE REPORTS

Li Shu-ching, of Room 33, Bank of Canton Building, reports that between Nov. 2 and 4, someone entered the office and stole \$15 from a drawer.

The theft of \$55.70 in money from his room in the No. 2 Police quarters, Breezy Point, has been reported to the Police by Lau Yan, cook boy.

Lung Fung-shan, of Wong Chuk Hang village, reports that someone entered her hut and stole money amounting to \$45.

At 5.30 a.m. in order to be at the western end of the minefield at 6 a.m., where he was apprehended, Commander Jolly imposed a fine of \$20, or three weeks' hard labour, on Wong Chu Kok, coxswain of the steam launch "Lee Ka," who appeared before him, on a summons taken out by Sgt. Hill, for being in a prohibited area whilst the Port Closed signal was hoisted at 6 a.m. on Oct. 30 (during the black-out exercises).



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## G. R. NOTICE.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

ARRANGEMENTS for EVACUEES in AUSTRALIA.

## REMITTANCES.

The Hongkong Government is prepared to make arrangements for the payment of monthly allotments in Australia on behalf of husbands whose families have been evacuated. Persons wishing to take advantage of this arrangement should forward their applications to Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, the ACCOUNTANT, Treasury, Windsor House, not later than November 25th, 1940. Forms of application and any further particulars may be obtained from the above named officer.

## REGISTRATION.

To enable the Australian Government to make provision for all evacuees in the event of connections between Hongkong and Australia being severed, all husbands whose families did not proceed with the official evacuee ships are invited to register the names and addresses of their families not later than November 25th, so that this information may be forwarded to the Australian Government without delay. This registration does not confer any claim for assistance from Government in respect of return passages to Hongkong. Names and addresses should be forwarded to the Accountant, Treasury.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A Committee has been appointed to advise Government on applications for financial assistance in respect of evacuees in Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously full information must be given as to the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars on which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated strictly confidential and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd floor, not later than November 25th as after that date it will be assumed that adequate private arrangements have been made.

## NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10, Peking Road.

## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED.

## HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day.)

Hongkong, 6th November, 1940.

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4202	Port of Canton and Tai Kok Tsui	As per sale plan	About 2,484	46	4,988

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 6	D.D. 376, East of Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4	As per sale plan	About 28,000	376	4,100

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. R. WAR TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Windsor House (4th floor)

The public is notified that on and from Wednesday, 6th November, 1940, this Department will have the following telephone numbers—

Commissioner 30609.

Assistant Commissioners, Examiners, and Secretary 26611 (3 lines)

Telephone enquiries may be directed to the Secretary.

A. G. CLARKE, Commissioner of War Taxation, 6th November, 1940.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING OF HUSBANDS AND RELATIONS OF EVACUEES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, AT 7 P.M. AT THE ROSE ROOM OF THE PENINSULAR HOTEL TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD CONSIDER ALL PROBLEMS CONCERNING EVACUEES AND WHEN NECESSARY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT ON THEIR BEHALF.

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## Roosevelt To Remain

BREAKING DOWN over a century of tradition and fulfilling almost universal hopes and expectations, the American people have voted correctly and soundly in retaining Mr. Roosevelt's services for a third term of office. The emphasis which his opponents tried to lay on the few supposed mistakes which he has committed during his eight years as head of the American Republic has failed to convert educated opinion in the United States from the view that Mr. Roosevelt is the right man to guide the destinies of the country through the troublous days ahead. The New Deal and its so-called defects, which was the chief weapon wielded by Mr. Willkie's supporters to oppose Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, has today become a minor issue in America's national life, except so far, of course, as it concerns the Big Business clique. What the average American today is chiefly interested in is that his country and all the liberties which he has enjoyed under its democratic system of Government should be safeguarded from power-politics of the totalitarian aggressors of Europe and Asia.

BOTH Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie promised that

## SELLING PRICES OF CEMENT

The first sitting of a Government inquiry into the cost of production and selling prices of cement in the Colony took place at the Central Magistracy on Tuesday before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C.

The inquiry is in private.

this will be done, but Mr. Roosevelt's assurance was backed by the practical and highly effective steps which he has already taken to prepare the country to resist this threat of aggression. Mr. Willkie declared his intention of multiplying several times over the aid which is now being given to Britain, which is holding America's front line of defence against the march of the dictators. Mr. Roosevelt has, by starting from scratch, so to speak, proved his ability to increase this assistance to Britain very materially in the near future. The American people saw at once where the favourable balance lay and voted accordingly. Their trust in Mr. Roosevelt is justified and, encouraged by that trust and confidence, Mr. Roosevelt will keep his hold on the reins of his office and steer the ship of state safely through the storms which are threatening to destroy all that American civilisation holds dear. In joining in the congratulations which must even now be pouring into White House on his third term election victory, may we conclude by quoting the words used by an American journalist in London on Tuesday night: "May God go with him."

## DISCRETION THE BETTER PART?

DISCRETION has evidently, at long last, been allowed to find a place in the Home Government's view with regard to the controversy which has been raging in this Colony over the compulsory evacuation of women and children from Hongkong. The announcement, which was made public in an official communiqué yesterday, that women who have received notice to quit the Colony by the end of this week will not be compelled to leave, must, in view of the strong criticism which has been levelled at the Government on this issue, be regarded as an admission that the measure was, in the first instance, a blunder caused by an entire misunderstanding of the actual situation in the Colony and a wanton disregard of the adverse effect it would have on economic and social welfare of the people. For nearly six months the local authorities, instead of informing the Home Government of the ill-effects of the order, preferred to enforce it in a manner that created ill-feeling between the people and the administration and lost the latter a deal of the confidence which it should expect from the public.

THE PRESS made many appeals to the Government to take a more realistic view of the position and to amend its policy so as to remedy their initial error, but the answer was always the same—the local authorities were acting on instructions and, of course, could not possibly see its way to tell the Home Government where it had erred. The controversy was approaching a climax, as reports of the hearings of the Evacuation Advisory Committee prove, and driven into an untenable position, the move which should have been

## CORRESPONDENCE

## EVACUATION APPEALS

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press  
Sir—I send you herewith copies of correspondence regarding the appeal on behalf of my wife which was heard on Saturday, Nov. 2.

In view of the publicity given to the statement made by the Secretary to the Advisory Committee regarding my inability to support my wife I shall be obliged if you will publish these letters in full.

The "apology" submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee and at once withdrawn by their secretary bears the hall-mark with which we are all becoming so familiar these days.

Yours faithfully,

G. B. S. THOMSON.

## COPY

Nov. 4, 1940.

The Chairman,  
The Evacuation Advisory Committee,  
Colonial Secretariat,  
Hongkong.

Sir—On Saturday last, during the hearing of the Appeal lodged on behalf of my wife, the Secretary to your Committee in his preliminary summary of the evidence stated:—

"On August 2 last a letter was received from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Solicitors, applying for permission for Mrs. Thomson to return on the grounds that you were unable to support her in Australia and yourself here."

This was the complete reference made to that letter.

As you are well aware at no time during the hearing did I mention the question of maintenance of my wife, but unfortunately the above statement was given wide publicity in the Press as my main submission to your committee, and was in some cases attributed to me.

The letter in question is as follows:—

"The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
Sir—We are instructed by our client, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, the accountant of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., to write to you and ascertain whether there is any objection to his wife returning to the Colony."

When the instructions of the Government were originally given for the evacuation, our client arranged for his wife to proceed privately to Australia and she left on the 5th ult. and is at the present time in Sydney. As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff he would, if it were possible, be glad if she could return to the Colony and, as we have mentioned, he would be glad to know if there is any objection to her doing so.

We may add, as far as help to be given here is concerned, she is the holder of an A.R.P. War-dens Certificate which she obtained in London.

We have the honour to be,

Yours obedient servants,

(Sd.) Johnson Stokes & Master.

I cannot see how it was possible to construe this letter as was done by your Committee.

You will appreciate that a press statement to the effect that I am unable to support my wife in Australia is greatly resented by me.

taken earlier, has now been made and compulsion has been removed from the measure, which, however, will still remain in force for those who wish to leave voluntarily. The admission of error, is, nevertheless, qualified in that it does not go so far as to give those who have been sent away an opportunity to return. There will still be dissatisfaction over this aspect of amended policy, but, then, Hongkong must be thankful for the small mercies which are now being shown to it and the crumbs of comfort which have fallen from the official table will no doubt tend to ease the position until, without losing face, the authorities can drop a few more crumbs, which those who have already been evacuated might be able to gather when they return to their homes in the Colony.

## Compulsory Evacuation Abandoned In Colony: Official Decision

AN AMENDMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S EVACUATION POLICY, so far as it implies compulsion on British women to leave the Colony, was announced in an official communiqué on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## FUNERAL OF MR. A. D. SEQUEIRA

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Augusta Dario Sequeira, who died on Tuesday after a long illness.

The late Mr. Sequeira, who was 42 years of age, was employed at the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company Ltd. He is survived by his father, Mr. Gumelsind, Jesus Sequeira, a widow, five children and a brother.

The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frs. G. M. Spada, M. Grampa, Rosello and Terruzzi.

The chief mourners were the deceased's father, brother, Mr. C. M. Sequeira, son, Mr. M. Sequeira, two nephews and two brothers-in-law.

## THOSE PRESENT

Others present were Messrs. C. A. P. Xavier, A. C. Botelho, S. A. Lopes, M. A. Simoes, C. M. Alves, S. S. Sequeira, C. Vas, C. E. Marques, A. F. Osmund, E. A. R. Alves, A. C. V. Ribeiro, R. Bursley, L. Guterres, J. J. Guterres, A. J. C. Ribeiro, J. Almeida, F. Danenburg, D. Lopes, C. M. Correa, J. M. Fonseca, L. A. Osmund and R. Sanger and many others.

A sheaf of flowers from the wife and children was interred with the casket.

Other wreaths were sent by the loving children Manuel, Mercia, Delysia, Erie, and Julius, Lety, Betty and Jock, Mother and Arthur, Carlos and Beatriz and children, Carlos and Jeca, R. R. Pearson, R. Sanger, Dr. Douglas Liang, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osmund, Pioneer Family Store and Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.

## COPY

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong.

Nov. 5, 1940.

Sir—The Chairman of the Evacuation Advisory Committee, has asked me to reply to your letter of Nov. 4.

In preparing the notes on your case, I assumed that the words "As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff..." which were used by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master in their letter of Aug. 2, were intended to imply that your appeal was based on financial grounds.

If my remarks, which expressed this assumption, were incorrect, you were quite at liberty to contradict them. I presume that since no contradiction was forthcoming the press reporters assumed that you accepted my implication.

I must assure you that the Committee has made every effort to avoid embarrassing members of the public who have appeared before it and that this particular misunderstanding is regretted by all the members. At the same time I do not feel justified in accepting responsibility for an interpretation of a letter written on your behalf which you let pass without question or comment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) C. BRAMWELL BURGESS,

Secretary,

Evacuation Advisory Committee.

G. B. S. Thomson, Esq.,

C/o The Hongkong & Kowloon

Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,

Kowloon.

## COOLIE'S FALL

A coolie, Li Yin, employed by Marsman and Co. (China) Limited, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after falling from the first floor of the new Kowloon Godowns Cooler quarters, Canton Road. He sustained internal injuries.

ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE those women who have now received notices to leave will not be compelled to do so, but there will be no lifting of the restriction against those who have already left returning to the Colony.

## TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

The following is the text of the communiqué:—  
Instructions have today been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has been kept fully informed of the situation, that the compulsory evacuation of the comparatively few women and children still in the Colony and not already exempted is not to be enforced. Those women who have been served with a notice to leave in a ship sailing for Australia at the end of this week will accordingly not be forced to go but any who choose to avail themselves of this opportunity will be provided with passages and will come under the existing scheme.

The Secretary of State asks that any women with children should be very strongly urged to leave the Colony, even though the compulsory powers are not at present to be exercised.

## A WARNING

It must be emphasised, that should the situation further deteriorate no facilities to leave the Colony can be guaranteed and those not willing to avail themselves of facilities now offered will in any case have to give precedence to those temporarily exempted under the original scheme.

The Secretary of State also expresses the hope that all those remaining in the Colony should feel it their duty to do all that they can to assist in the Colony's defence scheme.

At the same time the Secretary of State does not consider that the international situation at present warrants the return of those who have already been evacuated and the existing restrictions on women wishing to enter the Colony will not be removed.

## CHOICE LEFT OPEN

In view of the above announcement all those women who were booked to travel to Australia by a ship leaving at the end of this week are expressly asked to call at the office of the Accountant, Treasury, Windsor House, sometime during this afternoon in order to confirm their bookings or to return their tickets if they do not wish to leave.

The importance of notifying their intentions at once cannot be emphasised too strongly since it is still hoped to make such reservations as are cancelled available for those women and children who have expressed a desire to leave and for whom accommodation has been found until now.

## BAGGAGE SPACE FOR AUSTRALIA

Husbands whose wives have been evacuated to Australia are advised by the Hongkong Treasury that a ship is due to sail on or about Nov. 15 for Australia on which baggage space is available at nominal rates. Those wishing to send any goods to their families are requested to see the Accountant, Government Treasury, Windsor House.

## A.R.P. VACANCIES

It will be noted from the statement issued by Government re evacuation, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies urges those women who are not now being evacuated will do all they can to assist in the Colony's defence scheme.

There are many vacancies in the A.R.P. organisation especially in the telephonist section. Women posted to this duty will be employed at certain headquarters and their duties will be to receive and send out messages to the Services concerned and any air raid damage reports which may be received. Should any women feel they could undertake this duty would they kindly send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander, A. H. B. Steele-Pertin, O.B.E., No. 88, Morrison Hill, when courses will be arranged.



## 38-AND-QUARTER MILES IN 11-AND-HALF HOURS

### South African Troops Break Record For Forced March

NAIROBI, NOV. 6 (REUTERS).—SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN KENYA HAVE BROKEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE RECORD for forced march by covering 38-and-a-quarter miles in 11-and-a-half hours.

This is officially announced and it is further stated that the troops had only five hours rest.

## Eye-Witness Account Of Conditions In Nanning

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—The first eye-witness account of the conditions in Nanning after the Chinese occupation reached Chungking from the official Central News Agency correspondent, who made a special trip to Nanning from Luichow.

After a four-day and night journey, the correspondent arrived in Nanning on the night of Nov. 4. Along the road, the correspondent saw numerous strong defence works of barbed wire entanglements, starting from a point 15 miles northward, in Nanning.

**AREAS MINED**  
Chinese engineer corps are warning the populace and have cordoned off areas which are mined by the Japanese. Bridges and telephone lines along the highway, all remain intact while buildings in Nanning city are also intact, though farms are unattended.

The majority of the Chinese populace in the country-side has not yet returned to their homes. Electric lights were restored in Nanning on Nov. 3. It is estimated that one-tenth of the Nanning populace has not yet returned. All shops remain closed and only a few peddlars are selling drinks and foods. The magistrate of the Kuomintang offices is now assuming duties.

## RECONSTRUCTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Central).—The Executive Yuan yesterday appointed Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance as concurrently Chairman of the Auxiliary Capital Reconstruction Planning Committee, and Mr. Chow Chung-yueh, Minister of Interior, and Mr. Yang Shu-kan, reserve member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, as concurrently Vice-Chairmen.

It may be recalled that a recent National Government mandate designated Chungking as China's auxiliary capital.

### VICE-MINISTERS OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Hung Lan-yu and Mr. Huang Pei-tu were appointed respectively Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers of Social Welfare by the Executive Yuan yesterday.

Mr. Hung Lan-yu was Deputy Director of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, which was re-organised as the Ministry of Social Welfare under the Executive Yuan. With his appointment as Administrative Vice-Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. Huang Pei-tu was relieved of his duties as a member of the Standing Committee of the National Relief Commission and Mr. Wang Ping-chun, Deputy Director of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang was appointed a member of the Commission.

### AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

Two applications for authority to amend the memorandum of the Articles of the companies were granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The applicants were the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, and the British Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, said that authority was sought to amend the companies' memorandum of the Articles so that the companies could have their head office established where they thought suitable.

## WANTED TO STEAL BELL FROM LIGHTHOUSE

Armed robbers raided the lighthouse at Capsulmon on Tuesday and held-up the attendant, Yu Sze. It was revealed in a Police report last night.

At 11.30 p.m. Yu was awakened by a torch being flashed on his face and he saw two Chinese men, armed with short firearms, standing by his bed. There were also two other men, one of whom was armed with a wooden gun, by the door.

The two men pointed their guns at Yu and demanded money from him. On being told that he had none one of the robbers said that they came to steal the lighthouse bell but had not brought sufficient men with them. He added that there were ten men outside.

### BLOW ON HEAD

The man armed with the wooden gun gave Yu a blow on the head and again demanded money. The door of the storehouse, which was about 15 yards away, was then heard being broken open and, after 15 minutes, all the robbers left.

After a short while Yu went out but all the marauders had disappeared.

It was found later that \$20 in money, clothing and jewellery, to the total value of \$62, were taken from the storehouse by the robbers.

TOKYO, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—No matter who is President, America's foreign policy, especially in the Far East, must be reconsidered, because the policy of the United States in the Far East is "unfeasible," a spokesman of the Foreign Office stated today.

The revision of America's Far Eastern policy, which is "too theoretical," is absolutely necessary, the spokesman stated.

## GREEKS CAPTURE NEW HEIGHTS

ATHENS, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—The Greeks captured a new series of fortified heights with semi-permanent defences on the Western Macedonian front, according to a High Command communique.

Sections of retreating enemy were attacked by their own tanks.

The air force successfully bombed aerodromes in Koritza, destroying a number of enemy planes on the ground. In yesterday's fighting two Italian bombers were brought down and no Greek planes were lost.

The main attack in Greece has not yet developed, according to military circles but it may be expected at any time. The Greeks are now fighting on the western side of Lake Mikrapresba. In the south, the Greeks have taken a number of prisoners.

### SURPRISE ATTACK

BELGRADE, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—It is reported that Greek bombers destroyed several enemy machines in Koritza in a brilliant surprise attack and it is also revealed that two of the four fighters which engaged the Italian bombers in Piraeus on Tuesday were British. The other two were Greek.

The British and Greek planes each brought down one Italian aircraft.

There is no official confirmation here of reports that the R.A.F. have bombed Bari and Brindisi.

### NO ITALIAN VESSEL

ATHENS, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—It is revealed here that British naval units patrolled the western coastline of Greece without encountering a single Italian vessel.

It is also stated that a large number of prisoners were captured in the Pindus area.

### MORE LANDINGS

ROME, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—British troops have landed at the Greek islands of Mytilene, Khios and Kythera in addition to Crete, according to a report from San Sebastian.

## WILLKIE REFUSED TO ADMIT DEFEAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—Although the NEW YORK TIMES, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE and other leading papers throughout the United States conceded before midnight that Mr. Roosevelt would be re-elected by what appears to be a substantial majority, Mr. Wendell Willkie refused to admit defeat.

Looking grave and tired, Mr. Willkie went into conference with his advisers in his New York hotel after reports showed the ever-growing majorities for Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator McNary, Mr. Willkie's running mate for Vice-Presidency, conceded a Roosevelt triumph, but Mr. Willkie still wouldn't give up.

Other Republican leaders—thinking perhaps of the "frank election" in 1916 when Mr. Charles Evans Hughes went to bed thinking he had defeated Mr. Woodrow Wilson only to find votes of California coming in overnight had reversed the process by morning—refused to admit defeat.

After the conference, Mr. Willkie went to the microphone in his hotel amidst cheers of his supporters and said: "I never felt better in my life. I hope none of you are afraid or disheartened, because I am not. I just wanted to thank you for being my fellow-fighters in this struggle."

**APPARENT TRIUMPH**  
If the verdict of the majority of observers is upheld, and Mr. Roosevelt's apparent triumph is confirmed officially during today, he will have achieved a feat which no other American President has ever equalled, not excepting George Washington, who is said to have disapproved of a third term in the Presidency, lest it encourage dictatorial tendencies among American statesmen.

Despite his comparative inexperience in public life, Mr. Willkie, the public utilities magnate, who was scarcely known outside the ranks of big business 12 months ago, has anyhow done much better than Governor Landon, who won only Maine and Vermont with eight electoral votes against Mr. Roosevelt's 523 electoral votes in 1936.

In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt defeated Mr. Herbert Hoover, whose administration was handicapped by becoming identified with the severest economic slump in American history, by 472 electoral votes to 59. But with the speed unequalled even in 1932, one Willkie supporter after another conceded defeat for their man between 11 p.m. and midnight.

**TIME TURNS**  
The tide began to turn for Mr. Roosevelt when the Republican chairman in Ohio conceded his pivotal State had gone to Mr. Roosevelt. The President then began marching into an imposing lead which at midnight gave him the lead of nearly 2,000,000 votes.

Meanwhile, at Hyde Park, a crowd of 300 jubilant villagers paraded with torches, drums and bugles outside the President's house.

At the stroke of midnight, Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the balcony to acknowledge the cheers. The crowd shouted "We want Eleanor" and Mrs. Roosevelt also appeared smiling and waving.

The Democratic Committee held an elaborate party at the New York Hotel to celebrate the triumph and Democrats of all kinds, from Jack Dempsey to Mr. Biddle, American Ambassador to Poland, made merry there.

Crowds of Republicans who had gathered at another hotel for the "victory ball" grew more gloomy as radios blared the tale of Democratic victory.

Mr. Willkie refused to concede a Roosevelt victory.

**"VAUDEFUN" TONIGHT**  
Members of the "Vaudefun" Company were put through their paces in a rehearsal at the West Lounge Theatre, European Y.M.C.A., where a variety programme is to be presented tonight in aid of the British War Organisation Fund for the work of the T.O.C. with the Home Forces.

The show opens at 9.15 p.m. and promises to be an exceptionally good one.

Among the artistes will be Irene Arden, Gertrude Goddard, Evie Yuen, Norah Witchell, Maude Minnie Mather, Richmond and Harrison, Alex. Graff and all the other popular favourites.

**THE WEATHER**  
Maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 73. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.07 inches against an average of 82.72.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers N. China and Mongolia, and pressure remains high over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The typhoon appears to be situated about 700 miles east of the Balmintang Channel, moving slowly N.W.

Scoring a goal in the last minute of the game, Middlesex Regiment drew with Y. M. C. A. "A" XI, one-all in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH

Arrivals from Shanghai by a Dutch liner yesterday were Mrs. C. da Luz, Miss C. P. da Souza, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins, Miss G. M. Hawkins, Mr. A. E. H. Marker and Mr. C. I. Barr.

### IN TRANSIT

Through passengers for Manila by the same vessel were Mrs. V. Cohen, Mstr. Y. Cohen, Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Mrs. H. A. Lamade and two children, Mrs. M. C. Stimmie, Mrs. A. C. Pitsersky, Mrs. E. de Vatur Kozlowska, Mrs. D. W. Black, Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. B. M. B. Roberts and child, Mrs. Athena Kapayannidri, Miss J. L. Empainado and Miss S. Empainado.

Through passengers for Netherlands East Indies ports were Mr. J. J. Potting, Mr. J. L. Dautzenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arendz, Mrs. G. Ashworth and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Christie, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Miss M. V. Clifton, Mrs. F. N. Bisset, Miss M. Bisset-Menkoff, Miss T. R. Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, Miss B. Drakeford, Rev. W. A. M. van Dyk, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hepeurman, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Mstr. F. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Kauffeld, Mrs. A. T. N. A. Laling and child, Mr. H. B. Longfellow, Mr. E. W. Loveless, Mrs. F. N. Loveless and two children, Mr. A. Noe, Mrs. W. M. Ross, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. G. Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Witschl and two children.

## FUNERAL OF MR. V. TCHOHNIN

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Victor Georgevitch Tchouhnin, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday morning after a long illness. The Rev. Father Dimitri Cuspenski officiated.

The deceased came to Hongkong in 1924. He was 46 years of age, the son of Admiral Tchouhnin of the Imperial Russian Navy, and had himself served in the Russian Far Eastern Fleet in the World War, when he attained the rank of Lieutenant.

**94 Traffic Accidents**

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 2 there were altogether 94 traffic accidents as the result of which three persons were killed and 23 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 75 and 38 respectively, were knocked down and killed by a tramcar and a private car respectively while crossing the car-lageway; and a Chinese female, age 42, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus.

Of 94 accidents, 34 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 accidents were due to other causes.

## PRESENTATION AT SAINTS' FELLOWSHIP

The St. Andrew's Fellowship held a social evening in the club-rooms at the Church Hall last night when a presentation was made to Miss Ethel Banker of a crystal bowl and linen table centre-piece on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. William O. Low, Clerk to the Paines Judge.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys made the presentation on behalf of the Fellowship. Among those present were Miss W. Robinson, Miss Grace Darby, Miss Dorothy Holloway, Mrs. C. M. Bird, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. Hobbs, Messrs. Gordon Gardiner, S. Manfield, J. Hosken, L. Goodwin, A. Gillespie, J. Moulton, Dudley Passmore, Leslie Millington, Fred Hemsley, Neubronner, G. Pelham, Christian, P. Johns and P. Clark.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Signalman Yeung Yee-seng, of H. M. S. Cornflower, and Miss Mok Yee-tong, residing at No. 79, Waterloo Road, Homantin; Ernest James Stevens, Officer of Stanley Prison, and Miss Mary Anna Lee, of No. 324, Nathan Road; Dr. Yeung Yu-fai, dentist, of No. 22, Ashley Road, and Miss Esther Sybil Lyon, teacher, residing at No. 37, Loch Road; Mr. Fung Ting-tiu, teacher, of No. 2, Arran Street, and Miss Lo Kit-sang, residing at No. 22, Bonham Road.

## Refugees In The Colony

An increase of two in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending Nov. 2.

**Urban Areas (Civilians):**  
King's Park 1,304 against 1,299 on Oct. 26.

Mau Tau Chung 1,502 against 1,563 on Oct. 26.

North Point 1,384 against 1,387 on Oct. 26.

Morrison Hill 539 against 541 on Oct. 26.

**Urban Areas (Soldiers):**  
In Hospital 15 against 16 on Oct. 26.

Argyle Street 708 against 708 on Oct. 26.

**Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):**  
(Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,491 on Oct. 26.

Ngau Tau Kok 798 against 798 on Oct. 26.

**Rural Areas:**  
Kam Tin 1,970 against 2,076 on Oct. 26.

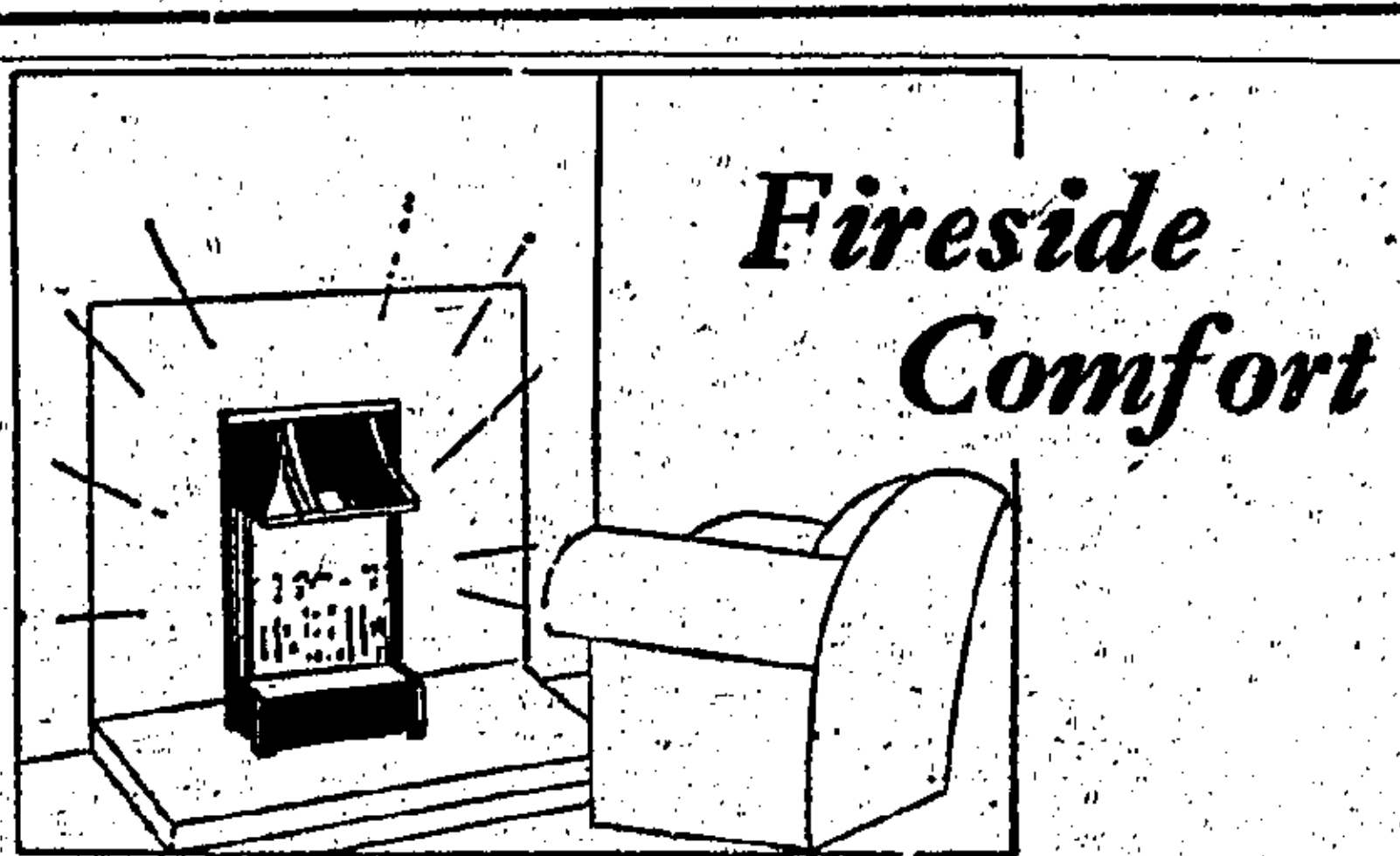
Total: 10,877 against 10,875 on Oct. 26.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice as under is notified for today:—

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.



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## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 8th November, 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teak Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Chairs, Dining Table, Hatstand, Ice Chest, Teapots, Tables, Desks, Filing Cabinets, Glass Cabinets, Gramophone and records, books, magazines, etc., etc. Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, Clocks, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, Brass and E. P. Ware Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Perambulators, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

## A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Radios  
1 Bed Room Suite  
2 Dining Room Suite  
1 Projector with 1 Pathé Camera  
1 Tentsin Carpet  
1 Violin  
1 Upright Piano by "Moutrie"

On View from Thursday, the 7th November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 9th November, 1940  
commencing at 11.30 a.m.

at their Godown, No. 2, Wood Road.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Including:—

1 Westinghouse Refrigerator  
1 Carpet

also

(for account of the concerned)

1 Reel Newsprinting Paper 30"  
4 Reels Newsprinting Paper 42"  
6 Reels Newsprinting Paper 31"  
9 Reels Newsprinting Paper 43"

more or less damaged

and

4 Bales Old Newspaper

On View on Day of Sale

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 5.—Cholera, 15 cases; Diphtheria, five cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## BOMBERS FOR STAMPS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

by the undersigned on

Thursday the 7th November, 1940  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-naught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Monday the 4th November, 1940.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## SIR E. IRONSIDE ON HALF PAY

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, though supernumerary to the establishment of eight officers of that rank, is to receive half-pay while unemployed. The half-pay rate, formerly £1,800 per year, is now £1,625 per year.

It is understood that Sir Edmund will be available for employment, and that after a period of rest another post will be found for him.

In 1938, under a scheme introduced by Mr. Hore-Belisha, when War Secretary, the age of retirement of generals was reduced from 67 to 60.

Sir Edmund Ironside is 60. No change, however, was made in the conditions of service of field marshals. When unemployed, they remain on the half-pay list and are not, like general officers, placed on

## SHANGHAI GOODS HELD IN INDO-CHINA

## ADMIRAL DECOUX'S BAN

Chinese merchants and native goods manufacturers in Shanghai, who have thousands of dollars worth of goods stranded in Indo-China as a result of recent developments in the French colony, were agog on Oct. 31 when they learned that authorities in Indo-China had made a last-minute decision not to allow them to ship back their goods to Hongkong or Shanghai, reports the North China Daily News.

The "Shing Sheng News Agency" stated that some circles suspected that the goods were prevented from being sent here by the Japanese since recently the governor of Indo-China allowed such an arrangement.

## NOT TOLD

The order forbidding the goods to be removed was said to have been issued by the governor a week previously, but Chinese merchants in Shanghai were not informed of the reasons for such a step. They were very much surprised to learn of this since, through negotiations, they recently obtained permission from the governor to have their goods moved out.

They have telegraphically petitioned the governor to rescind his new order so that goods, purely owned by merchants and native goods manufacturers, might be returned to them since they cannot be sent to the interior of "free China."

## SEVERAL MEETINGS

It will be recalled in this connection that after several meetings, Chinese merchants in Shanghai sent Mr. Tsao En-hsien to Indo-China for their goods' return. With the assistance of the Chinese Consul General and Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the colony, Mr. Tsao obtained permission from the authorities there to have the goods moved out. Arrangements were being made for shipping the goods to Hongkong & Shanghai when suddenly another order was issued prohibiting such a procedure. Mr. Tsao is returning to Shanghai to make a report.

the retired pay list at certain prescribed ages.

## POLISH WOMAN SENT TO GAOL AS "ROGUE"

Alleged to be one of the cleverest women pick-pockets in Europe and an associate of a notorious gang of Continental thieves, petite Hennie Fenigstein, 35, who has been living in a flat in Alvington-park, Dalston, was sentenced by the deputy chairman of the London Sessions, Mr. A. W. Cockburn, K.C., to 12 months' imprisonment on a charge of being an incorrigible rogue loitering with intent.

It was revealed by Det-sergt. A. Egan that Fenigstein was born in Warsaw, and, according to her own story, she was smuggled to England just before the outbreak of war.

She declined, however, to say at which port she landed, or to give the name of the ship which was supposed to have brought her here. It was stated that she was well known to the police in Warsaw, Paris, and Brussels, and she had twice been convicted in Britain.

## SUSPECTED PERSON

At Marlborough-street, she was sentenced to three months for being a suspected person loitering with intent to commit a felony and for larceny, and at the time of her arrest on the present charge she was on bail pending appeal against a sentence of three months for being a suspected person, imposed at North London. The appeal has been abandoned.

Fenigstein was shadowed in Stepney by two police officers, who saw her make several attempts to

steal from the baskets and hand-bags of shoppers.

When arrested, two rings, a watch, a necklace, and a bracelet, which the police believe to be the proceeds of a burglary at Dorking last September, were found in her possession.

Fenigstein's explanation was that she bought the rings in Poland years ago. The bracelet, from which hung five golden sovereigns, and the watch, she said, were given to her in Poland, and she had worn the necklace since she was 13.

## ONLY HER WORD

When asked how a woman of this character had been able to land in this country and what was her mode of living, Det-sergt. Egan stated that the police had only her word for it that she had been smuggled to this country from Belgium as a stowaway.

She told the police she had an income of £5 a week from a brother and a sister, who were living in Paris up to the time of the German occupation, but there was no confirmation of this.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 6, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## NOTICES

Medical Attendance:—Members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens suffering from injuries sustained while on duty are entitled to free medical attendance at any Government Hospital on production of a certificate from a superior officer, stating that such injuries were actually sustained while on duty. In normal cases, such certificates will be signed by Divisional Wardens but in cases of great urgency they may be signed by a Group Warden or any officer above that rank and will be countersigned later by the Divisional Warden.

Resignations:—Divisional Wardens are notified that while the Corps is mobilised no resignation will be allowed except in very special cases and only with the permission of the Director of Air Raid Precautions. Applications to resign must be submitted to A.R.P. Headquarters with full details of the circumstances.

Loss or Damage to Stores and Equipment:—All loss or damage to A.R.P. Stores or equipment must be reported to this office through Divisional Wardens immediately it is detected with a full account of the circumstances under which it occurred. All damaged or useless equipment must be returned to this office and under no circumstances is it to be destroyed or thrown away. The empty containers of expendable stores such as anti-dim compound must also be returned.

Return of Equipment:—Divisional Officers must return Penknives, armlets and dry cells issued for the recent Blackout Exercise to this office as soon as possible.

Attestation—Age Limit:—In future, no candidates under the age of 20 will be accepted for enrolment in the Corps. This order does not affect students of classes up to and including O 250, who will be accepted if of 18 years or more. Instructors must not admit any students to their classes unless they are assured that they are eligible as Wardens by reason of age. The names of any candidates under 20 years of age should be sent to A.R.P. Headquarters and special classes will be arranged for their instruction.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

Kowloon City:—District Warden "C" Leung Fui Tso, L.A.R.P.S., resigned as from Oct. 28; Shamshui-poi:—H 2419 Miss Lau Sui Chung; Western:—H 1123 Chan Kong Bun, H 1153 Lo Wing Hang; Eastern:—H 913 S. Yusuf; Aberdeen:—H 1403 Liu Ching-wah, H 1404 Ngan Chit, H 1417 Law Hing, H 1421 Lo Long-him, H 1425 Cheung Chung-sau, H 1416 Lo Hei-in, H 1422 Chan Yuk-fai, H 1430 Chun Bo-pak, H 1451 Wong Kee-kwong; Central:—Group Warden H 232 Cheung Po-man, H 281 Yeung Kai-yan, H 288 C. I. Wan, H 290 Yeung Au-wah.

Obituary:—The death of Warden 2338 Yick Chung-ku on the 15th ultimo is announced with regret.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Central:—Senior Warden H 338 Miss Helen Au is granted 3 months sick leave; Shamshui-poi:—H 2001 W. Chin Fen is granted 2 months sick leave.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment is notified with effect from Nov. 8, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, Repulse Bay Hotel (27775) to be Divisional Warden.

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Nov. 8, 1940:—

Bay View:—H 81 Li Chun-sai to be Senior Warden; Eastern: To be Group Wardens:—H 371 S/W C. K. Chung, H 885 S/W Lam Yuet, H 1377 S/W H. A. Bux; To be Deputy Group Wardens:—H 722 Chan Kam-sang; To be Senior Wardens:—H 702 Au Chung-shing, H 894 Ng Ching-chee, H 1470 Lau Wal-chun, H 1359 Li Shik-kwan; Aberdeen: To be P.R.O. (Group Warden):—S/W H 1409 Yu Hoi-yuen, S/W H 1416 Lai Kwok-poo; To be R.C. (Senior Warden):—W. H 1455 Chan Kim-ming; To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—H 1443 Tam Hung-kyel, H 1427 Chiu Shun-chun, H 1443 Lew Chi-kwong; Shamshui-poi: To be Group Wardens:—S/W H 1980 Law Chun-wah, S/W H 1958 Lu Shan-yuk, S/W H 1951 Fung Shing-lam; To be Senior Wardens:—H 1952 Dep. S/W Cheung But-lau, H 1941 Lau Fook-cheung (Dep. S/W), H 1944 Dep. S/W Wong Ting, H 1931 Dep. S/W Miss Chau Yuen-wah, H 1942 Dep. S/W Wong Sik-kwong, H 1943 Wong See-wah, H 1928 Dep. S/W Ho Leung-tak, H 1939 Dep. S/W Li Hong-wing; To be Deputy: Senior: Warden:—H 1934 Lui Kam-ping, H 1924 Wong Shiu-him, H 2008 Miss Chun Lai-ngor, H 1975 Lo Kwan-wah, H 2448 Tong Pook, H 2502 Yau Yiu-tin, H 2435 Ng Chuen, H 1978 William Wong, H 1927 Wong Ching-wing, H 1949 Miss Yung Shu-kwai. (To be Continued)

## WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent

Wind Direction W.S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.07 ins.

Against an average of 82.72 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.43 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.31 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 6.

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Rainfall, nil.

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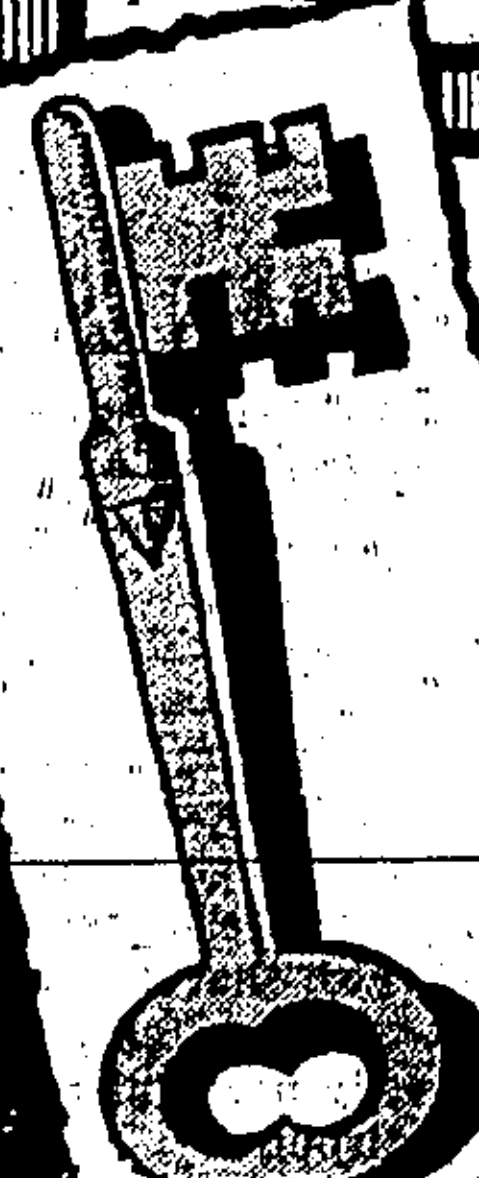
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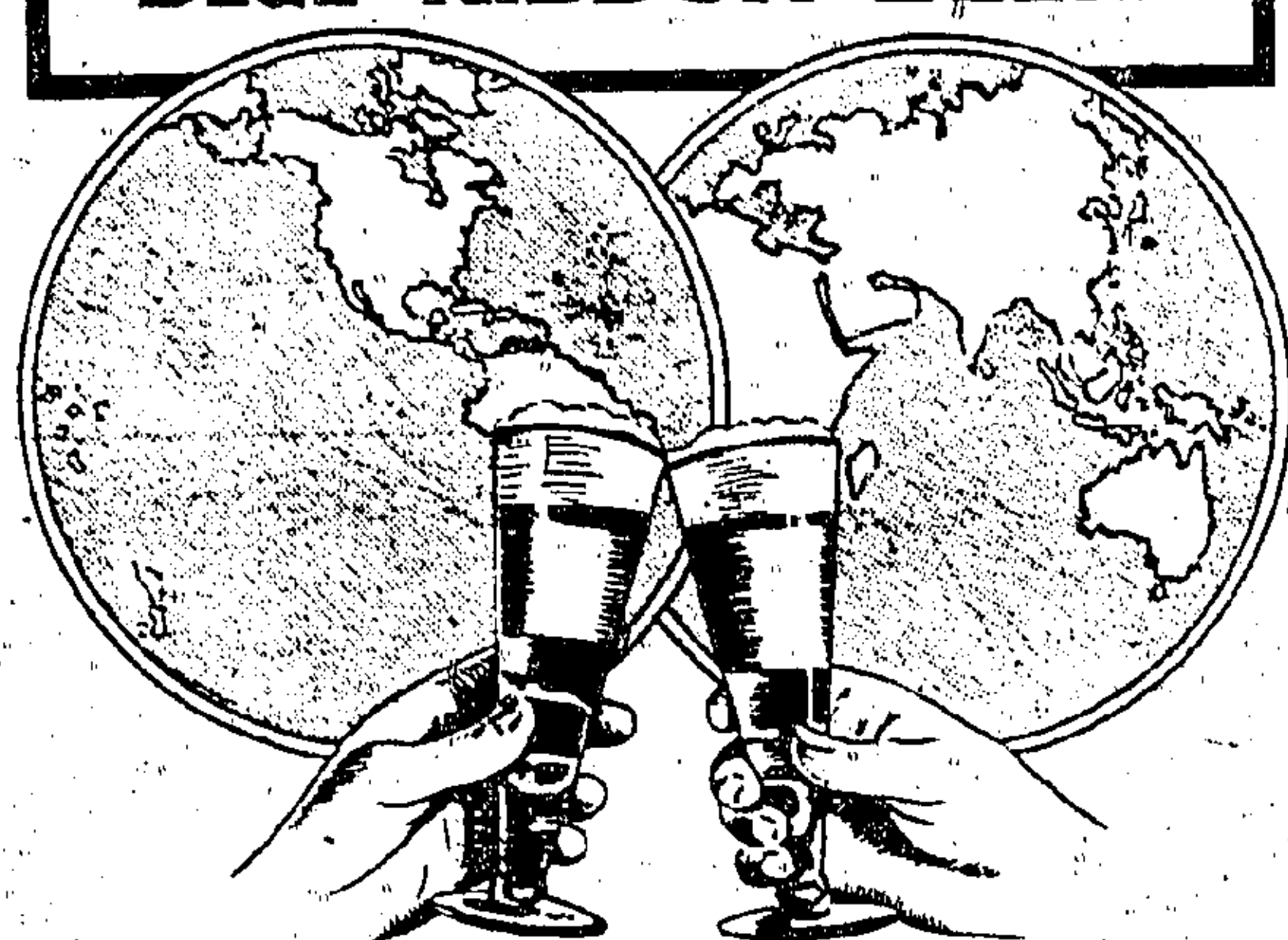
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On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 62 1/2	
and demand 62 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 22 7/8	
Credits 60 days sight 23 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 99 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7 1/8	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 5/16. Silver advances reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was quiet. The New York market was closed yesterday. The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2, 31/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 25 3/16 for Cash and 23 1/4 December, buyers at 25 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 382 3/4. (The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 382 3/4.)

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 32 3/32 and U.S. at 6 1/16.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 6 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-13/16	0/3-59/64
New York	5-7/8	0/3-59/64
Japan	25	0/3-59/64
India	21-1/8 N	0/3-59/64
Hongkong	25-1/4	0/3-59/64

## Sterling

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32	0/3-59/64
Nov.	0/3-29/32	0/3-59/64
Dec.	0/3-57/64	0/3-29/32

## U.S. Dollars

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$6-1/16	\$6-3/32
Nov.	6-1/16	6-3/32
Dec.	6-1/32	6-1/16

Market: Quiet but steady.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter). Silver—Little speculative selling. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 5 (Reuter).

Market: Quiet. Offered 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-00

Nov. 26 Settlement 60-07

Dec. 27 Settlement 60-08

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £257-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £259-7/8.

United States demand quiet

while British consumer demand

absent.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168 1/2

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 5, 1940.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	Nov. 5	Change
S.F.O.T.	38-3/4	38-5/8	38-3/4
JAN-MARCH	37-1/8	37 cts.	37-1/8
APRIL-JUNE	35 cts.	34-7/8	35-1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S.F.O.T.	11-3/4	11-11/16	unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
JANUARY	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
FEBRUARY	11-15/16	11-7/8	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.

The market was dull and featureless.

NOTICE: All American markets closed today Nov. 5 being Election Day.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, November 4, 1940.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.67	9.58	9.60	9.65	.05 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.30	20.23	20.30	20.30	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.58	12.42	12.45	12.55	.10 up

Total sales Saturday—34,200 bales.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	Dec. (New contract)	Opening	Closing	Change
January	9.60/60	9.60/59	9.65/65	.05 up
February	9.50 N	9.50 N	9.55 N	.05 up
March	9.58/58	9.58/57	9.63/63	.05 up
May	9.49/49	9.49/48	9.55/55	.06 up
July	9.30/30	9.28/28	9.36/36	.06 up
October	8.80/80	8.79/79	8.84 N	.04 up
Spot	9.63 N		9.67 N	.04 up

Total sales—340 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	Dec. (New contract)	Opening	Closing	Change
January	20.30b/39a	20.20b/35a	20.30b	unch.
February	20.05b	unquoted	20.05b	.05 off
March	19.98b/20.00a	18.87/88	19.01b	.17 off
May	19.75b/80a	19.87b/70a	19.65/65	.10 off

Saturday's sales—6,198,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	Dec. (New contract)	Opening	Closing	Change
January	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	61/61	61/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 1/2 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Dec. (New contract)	Opening	Closing	Change
January	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	unch.

## NEW YORK HIDES

	Dec. (New contract)	Opening	Closing	Change
January	12.45b	12.31b/55a	12.55/55	.10 up
March	12.12b	12.23/15	12.30/33	.09 up

Total sales for the day—85 lots.

NY Official Silver unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 5.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 101-11/16

London-K'loon Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 32

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 35

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 13

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 19

Chinese 6% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 44

Honan Rly. 5% 10

Szechuan Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10

Lung Tung & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 21 1/2

Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924 5 1/2

Chartered Bank 8 1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—

Under the influence of broadening activity, most prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday showed an upward trend. Kaffirs especially met with considerable demand and registered numerous gains.

Glutted stocks continued to encounter good investment inquiry, oil attracted selective buying, and home rails and industrials showed marked appreciation in the final stages.

Wall Street was closed.

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 63

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 67

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 14 1/2

Chosen Corporation 4 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 2 1/2

S'hai Elec. Contr. Co. 15 1/2

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13 1/2

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalampong Rubber 13 1/2

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 85

Mercantile Bank 10 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 30 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 9 1/4

Imperial Chemical Ind. 27 1/2

United Steel 20 1/2

Woolworths 58

Maraman Investments 7 1/8

Western Holdings 9 1/8

Sub-Nigel 160

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 35

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 10 1/2

London-Midlands-Scot. 13 1/2

Great Western Rail- 33 1/2

way, 3% 33 1/2

Nat. Bank of India, 3% 28 1/2

—bid— 1—ex div.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 4	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 4
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Left Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	80	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	95	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 5 7/8 pt.	16 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Boisj-Warner	20 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	38 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	57 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	68 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	80 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Rly 5% pfd.	22 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	169 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	5 1/2	Swift International	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 7/8 pt.	65 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4 7/8 pt.	73 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 7/8 pt.	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Pacific	84 1/2
Gen. Motors	51 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gildden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14 1/2
Goodrich 5 7/8 pt.	57 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	82 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	61 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	69 1/2
G Hercules Powder Co.	77 1/2	Vanadium	35 1/2
Homestake Mining	48 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	57 1/2
Int Nickel	26 1/2	Walworth Co.	8 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2
Kaiser Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2		



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**Conditions In Unoccupied France****Thousands Of Girls Destitute In Lyons**

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS).—A grim light is thrown on conditions in unoccupied France by an article in the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter which says that the official French figure of one and a half million refugees in the unoccupied territory only includes those registered and supported by the Government.

There are also a large number of refugees trying to support themselves and unregistered. They struggle against inhuman difficulties.

The biggest refugee centre is Toulouse where, during the past months, 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 refugees passed through. At present Toulouse's population is still 800,000 instead of the pre-war 250,000.

**FOOD SHORTAGE**

Thus all indispensable goods such as food, medicine, clothes and bed-sheets are terribly scarce. The harvest was bad and communications very difficult.

French, Swedish and other relief committees try to find work for the refugees. Toulouse expects to have at least 70,000 refugees to support this winter, among them ten of thousands of women and children.

The committees are organising entertainment, school and education. All nationalities are represented among the refugees—French, German, Polish, Belgian, Czech and Jewish.

**STATE-ORGANISED CAMP**

A half-hour trip from Toulouse, a State-organised camp shelters 500 women and 20,000 others are expected soon for which space has been found.

In Lyons there are about 12,000 people evacuated or expelled from Alsace Lorraine.

A difficult problem is also to find work, clothes, food and spiritual assistance for 22,000 Paris girls aged 14 to 18 who are unable to support themselves.

**ASSURANCES TO U.S. GOVT.****Control Of French Colonies**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain is believed to have assured the United States Government that France does not intend to give up to the Reich any part of the control of her colonies.

General Benavita will be the new French Military Attaché in Washington. He is expected to arrive with instructions concerning Martinique.

The United States is unlikely to move until General Benavita has arrived.

Certain diplomatic quarters envisage an offer to the United States of an air and naval base at Martinique.

**BOMBING OF MONASTIR****EXPERTS TO TRACE ORIGIN OF PLANES**

BELGRADE, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The most severe measures have been taken at once to oppose, by means of armed force, any further attempts at violation of our frontier and attacks against our territory," states an official communique issued here last night in regard to the bombing of Monastir.

The communique states that 10 foreign planes dropped 21 bombs on the town which killed nine persons and wounded 21. Serious damage was also caused.

The communique adds: "Expert commissions have been sent to establish by investigation on the spot the trace and origin of the planes. Appropriate representations will then be made."

**Italian Approval Of Tangier Seizure**

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Italian approval of the Spanish Commander's action in taking full control of the International Zone in Tangier is expressed by the official Italian news agency.

"As a Mediterranean Power which participated in the Tangier Statute, Italy has followed the course of events in Tangier with sentiments of friendship towards Spain," says the Italian news agency.

"Roman circles," it adds, "affirm that the measures taken by Spain are to counteract French and especially British manoeuvres."

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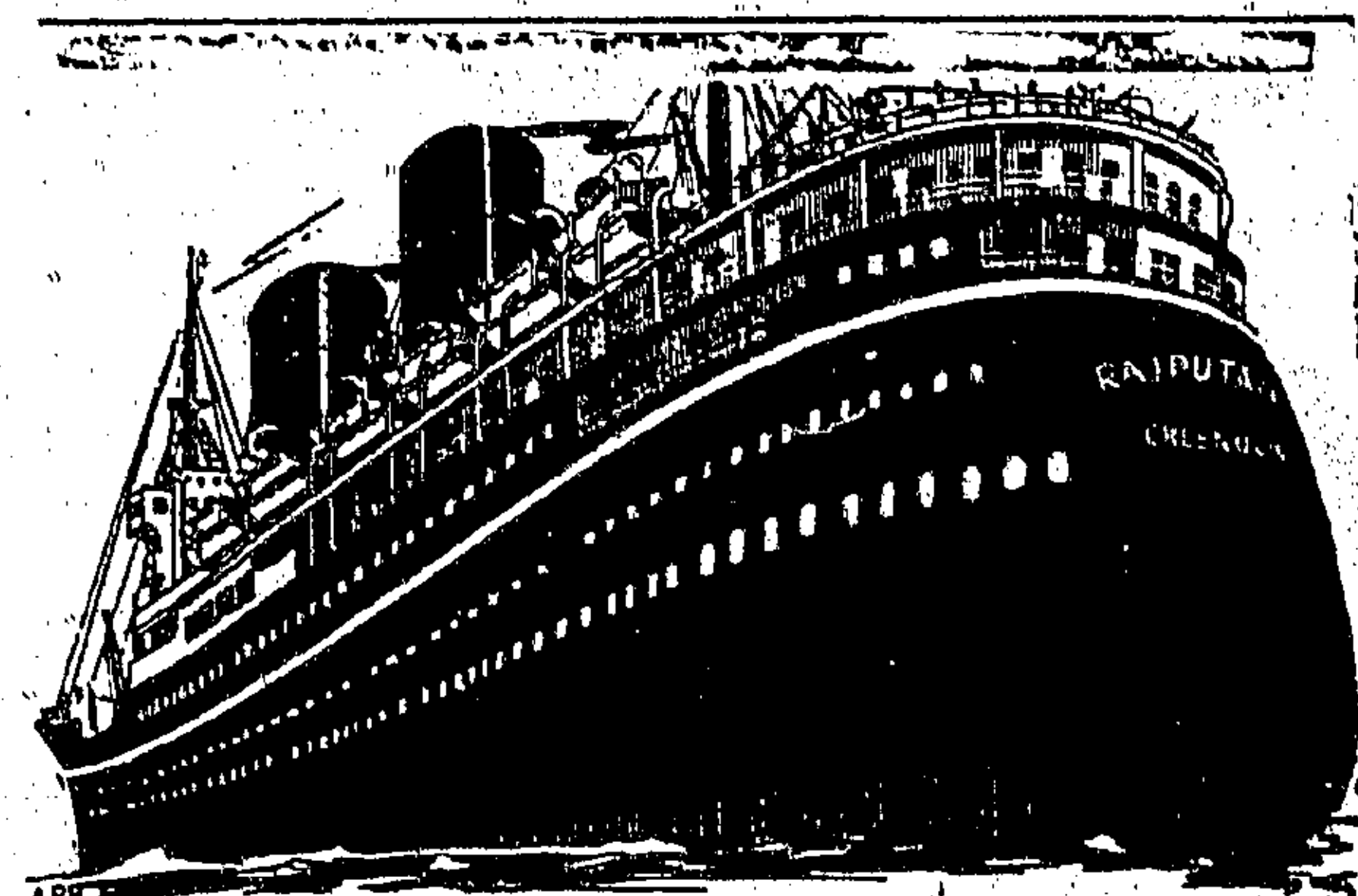
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**MAYOR OF GREATER SHANGHAI**

SHANGHAI, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, has been appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai in succession to Mayor Fu Siao-en who was assassinated last month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The death occurred here today of the internationally known banker, Mr. Gates W. McGarran.

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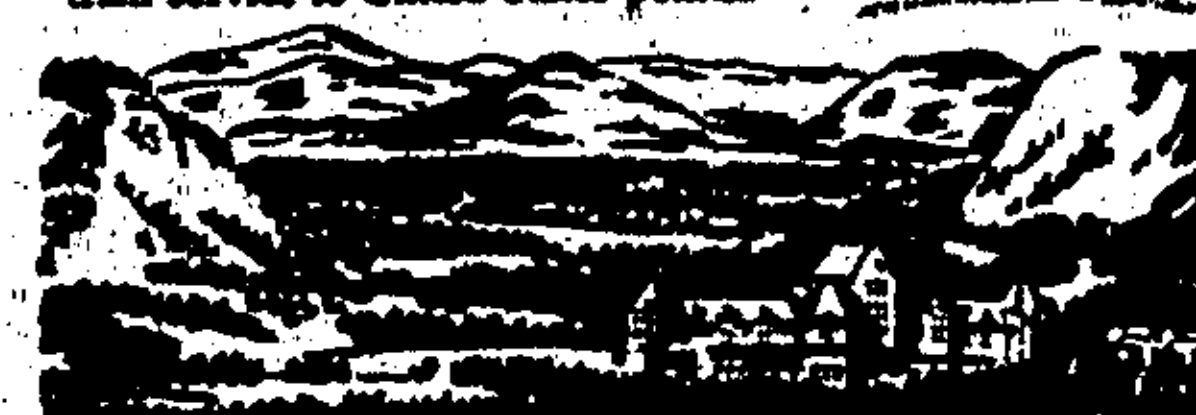
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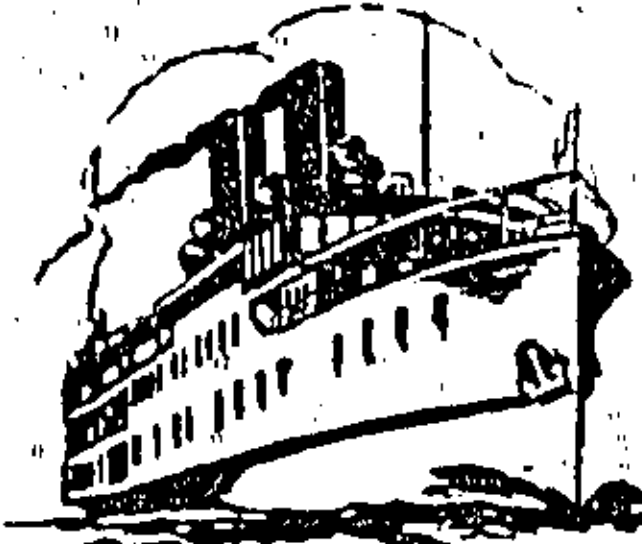
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## NEWSETTES

Mr. H. W. Hawkins, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and Miss G. M. Hawkins.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. T. Walter Ware, of the Government Medical Department, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid and has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital for the last two months returned to his home yesterday.

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club meeting today will take the form of a Ladies' night at St. Francis Hotel at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Shao-wen Lin, M.Sc., Ph.D., Government Biologist of the Marine Fisheries Experimental Station, Hongkong, will address the meeting on "Marine Animals."

An Exposition of a collection of Chinese paintings by the "Four Monk Artists of Early Ching," namely, Shih Tao, Fa Ta, Shih Tai and Chien Chiang, under the joint auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture and the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1940 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Your presence is requested and friends will be welcome.

Mr. W. T. Stanton, the well-known bullion broker of Hongkong has not left the Colony, as was inadvertently reported in these columns yesterday.

The marriage took place on Oct. 29, at the Union Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan, of Nona Findley to Thomas Barry Barnes-Cooke.

The death occurred on Oct. 30 at the Shanghai General Hospital of Clara, aged 44 years, wife of A. J. Cupertino da Silva and mother of Nicky, David and Eddie. Funeral services were held on Nov. 2.

The engagement is announced between Arthur, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley of York-shire, England, and Simone Suzanne Clotilde, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Destoup and Mrs. L. Macary of Shanghai.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Leo Bard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bard, of Buenos Aires, to Luba, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Katz, of Shanghai.

The marriage took place on Oct. 28, at All Saints Church, Tientsin, of Muriel Jean, only daughter of Mrs. McLaren, of Vancouver, (Canada), to David James, son of the late Mr. Arnold Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of Richmond, Surrey.

The Model Aeroplane Contest will be held at the open ground near Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. The Canton University English Club has presented a Juvenile Aviation Cup to the winner of the contest.

The marriage took place on October 27, at Shanghai of Kitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ruben, of Shanghai, to Herbert, son of the late Mr. Bethold Becher and Mrs. Hewig Becher, of Shanghai.

The death occurred at Shanghai on October 28, after a long illness, of Hung Ye-fong in his 73rd year, compradore, Shanghai Race Club, since June 1898. Many attended the coffin and memorial services held on October 31, 1940, at China Funeral Home, 870 Avenue Haig.

The speaker of the Y.M.U.A. Discussion Group on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9 p.m. will be Mr. Max Bickerton, Organising Secretary of Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China. The Subject will be "First Visit into China." All nationalities are welcomed.

Funeral services were held in Shanghai on Oct. 26 at The Community Church on Avenue Petain, for Mr. Ralph Lester Gregory, late of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., many of whose officials and staff members were present. Dr. J. L. Caughey officiated, assisted by Mr. R. V. Dent at the organ.

The engagement is announced between Mr. James William Meredith Martin, son of Mrs. W. Martin and the late Mr. Wm. Martin, of Shanghai, and Joyce Stuart, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Bidwell, and the late Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell, also of Shanghai.

## A CONTRAST:

# THE GERMANS TODAY &—THE BRITISH TODAY

TWO STRIKING PICTURES of conditions among the people of Germany and Britain were given by two commentators in London last night.

The first speaker, an American, referred to a visit to Munich soon after France had signed what he described as "a crippling armistice" with Germany.

"Herr Hitler had ordered a ten-day celebration," he said, "and I expected to see the people dancing in the streets in celebrating this unprecedented victory."

"Instead the people were unmistakably sad, quiet and worried. I could not understand it all and could scarcely believe the testimony of my own eyes. The scarlet hands bearing swastikas, which fluttered in the streets seemed to emphasize the melancholy. When German troops marched through the streets, scarcely a head was turned. There were no cheers and people continued to go calmly about their business."

"In a great beer hall about 1,000 people sat silent and morosely. I expressed my surprise and the man to whom I put my question glanced up and said: 'We celebrated once, in 1918.'"

A DEAD LISTLESSNESS  
"This was the first of many surprises. A dead listlessness is spreading through Germany like a plague and if the contagion is not

## Custom's Pass Collision Sequel

### CLAIM BROUGHT BY LORRY OWNER

A collision on Custom's Pass Road between a lorry and an Austin Seven on June 9 had a sequel before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday when the owner of the former vehicle brought an action against the driver of the car claiming for \$918.48 being damage sustained by the lorry to the extent of \$520.40 and \$398 expenses and loss of profit, when the vehicle was out of commission for 33 days.

The plaintiff, Ting Kam, of No. 1023, Canton Road, was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, while the defendant was Chan Hing, of No. 13, Shek Ku Lung Road.

CARRYING COFFIN  
The lorry was carrying a coffin on its way to No. 7 cemetery in Saikung. As it was travelling on Custom's Pass Road and when mounting an incline, an Austin Seven, driven by the defendant, was observed to be coming down at a speed of more than 25 m.p.h. It was alleged by the lorry driver. The latter stopped dead, but the car collided with the lorry causing damage to the mudguard, the windscreen and other parts. One of the passengers on the car was flung out and landed on the front of the lorry.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 28.

## POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—

Previously acknowledged, \$5,880.  
The H.K. Jockey Club \$3,000, C. Hall 20, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau 25, W. Hewitt 10, S. Grove 5, F. Durrell Roberts 50, Francis D'Hardvilliers 50, Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond 20, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell 25, Mr. and Mrs. F. Filippance 25, H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Popples) 50.

Total: \$8,940.  
Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

## TRUE BLUE WINS

The Sweepstake race of the Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

Finished Corr. Pos.  
True Blue ... 16.43.57 1  
(Mr. R. A. Watson)  
Alisa ... 16.49.53 2  
(2/Lt. M. S. Bamber)  
La Linda ... 16.51.05 3  
(Mr. C. C. Blake)  
Isobel ... 17.00.09 4  
(Capt. R. W. Berridge)  
Jean—D.N.F. (Capt. G. J. Tarr)

## THE TEMPER OF THE BRITISH

The second speaker contrasted these remarks with conditions in England and what he described as "the temper of the British people."

"I cannot understand this new Germany which has just been described to you," he said, "but Germany is not the only country that is changed."

"For a long time before the war the people of England were sad and slow. There was a general feeling that the country was drifting to war and there was even a talk of 'degeneracy in our attitude.'"

The previous speaker said that since the war started the Germans have become sad and despondent. This is not the reaction in London.

## LONDON AWAKES

"For months we had been talking of war and then what we had been talking about happened and we have been bombed as we have never been bombed before. We wondered whether our nerves could take it and whether we could stand it."

"Then came the barrage and London knew we were hitting back. When that barrage opened a new London awoke. There was no gloom or despondency. Every night I have spent here convinces me that we shall win in the end. If you believe in the spiritual factor of this war, you cannot believe in anything else."

"There are two reactions only—a determination that London will hold out until the battle is won and a very great anger."

## NO LONG FACES

"There are few long faces. I am talking of the ordinary men, women and children, those who have been manning our civil defenses, the people who quietly carry on with their jobs."

"To be amongst them is a great privilege. No depression will be allowed to creep in. There will be much more anger and much more hatred, but they are growing more determined to see that this will never happen again."

"The people of Britain have awakened up and it will be a long time before they will call themselves 'degenerate' again."

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air-mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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London and Straits	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October	9th Nov.
Sandakan	9th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 19th October)	9th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	10th Nov.
Australia and Manila	10th Nov.
Java and Manila	11th Nov.
London and Straits	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 5th November	12th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
Swatow	17th Nov.
London and Straits	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	20th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November)	21st Nov.
Australia and Manila	28th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thurs. 14th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 15th K.P.O. Par. 14th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.30 AM
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